BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

335 - No. Jackson St;
St. Petersburg, Fla.
Jan. 2, 1939.

Mrs. B. L. Mitchel,
Bethune Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Fla.

My dear Mrs. Mitchel:

Due to the fact that at the holiday season we are only paid half checks, I am ~~not~~ able to send but $15.00 on the accounts of my children, Glorine Scruggs and Alexander McLin. Will you kindly allow them to register, send me the bill for the remaining amt. and I shall send it on or before the 15 (fifteenth).

Very Sincerely Yours,
(Mrs.) R. M. Blye.

Scruggs

Bal on Dec 22 50
Jan. R.B.R. 15 00
37 50
With Jan. Nya Deducted

McLain Bal on Dec 30 50
Jan. R.Bt. 20 00
50 50

22.50
5.00
27.50

Miss Baker

Student
NYA

Norwood, N. C.
January 27, 1939

Mrs. Mary M. Bethune
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach Florida

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
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My dear Mrs. Bethune:

I am a boy, seventeen years of age and will finish High School in June of this year. My problem is, whether or not I'll be able to enter College at all. My father is a former but he is not able to send me without some other aid.

I wonder if I could get a job in my chosen college which would help me to earn my expenses, partly at least? I have tried to get in touch with the N.Y.A. movement and an interested friend referred me to you. Any helps that you can give me concerning this question, I will greatly appreciate.

For information concerning my character, habits please refer to Mr. S. S. Carpenter of Norwood, North Carolina. who is principal of the school that I attend.

Thanking you very much, I am,

Very truly yours,
Maxter Allen.

Feb 6, 1939

To Bethune Cookman College.
Paid for Lillian Freeman.
Amount $1.00.
From Mrs. E. L. Freeman.

Receipt # 1546
2/8/39
Eloise

Student

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Receipt No.
1888 -
3/3/39

HOTEL PETERSBURG
G.C. MORGAN, MANAGER

PETERSBURG, VA. May 1th 1939

Dean Bond Dear Sir
I enclose you
Armella Delespin
Tuition and part of
Her Boad will Remit
Balance tuesday may 7th
Please oblige
Yours truley
Isaiah Delespin
PetersBurg V.A.
423 Harding ST

MISS CLARA BURTON
502 EAST COLONIAL DRIVE
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

BETHUNE ARCHIVES

March 6 - 1939

Bethune - Cookman College.
Daytona Beach. Florida.

My dear Mrs. Bethune,

I wish to thank you for the satisfactory report of Robert Clark's work and also for the statement of his board account dated March 2nd I enclose my check for $83.00 to pay the account in full for this year.

I was sorry that I was not able to stay longer the day that I visited the college, but I received a very favorable impression.

Thanking you
Very truly yours
Clara Burton

Student

DR. A. W. DAVIS
TUSCUMBIA, ALA.

April 3, 1939.

Office of President.
Bethune Cookman College.
Daytona Beach, Fla.

R 2387
4/7/39

Dear Sir:

Find enclosed check for Twenty Five Dollars. to be applied to the a/c of Alice Malone. Said check part of Scholarship awarded Alice Malone by the Tri Cities Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. We are pleased to hear of Miss Malone's fine record.

With Kindest regards -

Mrs. A. W. Davis.
Treas. Tri Cities Federation

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Curtis Hall
Daytona Beach, Fla
April 6, 1939.

Dear Mrs. Mitchell,

I am very grateful to you for deducting the seven dollars and fifty cents from my first month's board. Will you kindly send a statement to the bookkeeper's office in regards to the same?

I made a payment on my bill today, thus I found out that the seven dollars and fifty cents have not been deducted from my account. I am thanking you in advance.

Respectfully,
Eleanor L. Courtney

It cannot be deducted until the NYA check comes in the latter part of April

B Mitchell

Student

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
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2937 West 29 Street
Bklyn. N. Y.
April 18, 1939

Dear Mrs Bethune;

I am a young man who desires to make a success in life, Although I am one who gets very little of encouragement, and only have an Aunt to help me. I am 20 years old. We are very poor and I never had the opportunities that some young men enjoy in that, I didn't have a mother or father.

We now reside in Brooklyn, but we have no New York settlement. The place of our settlement is Texas, I only came here with the sole idea of Getting employment in order that I might be able to get in College. I am an industrious person who seeks better avenues of life.

Mrs Bethune, I'm sure that if you would see me you would immediately recognize me. I am the young man who pleaded and begged you for a Chance during the time when you gave that wonderful demonstration of the Bethune Cookman College at the Rev. Clayton Powell's Church in one-hundred thirty eighth Street New York City. You promised to help and remember

me. I have written you any number of times,
and as yet I haven't received an answer, yet I
am willing to wait until the Lord helps me
Contact you. I have had a Very hard time, and
have had to endure many adverse Circumstances.
However, I know that the way is made by force.

Mrs. Bethune, I am interested in your school
and the inspiration was Given to me through the
moving Picture that I saw of Bethune Cookman College.
Oh! how I was so impressed. I know from the help
that you've Given other young people, that you
are one who deeply desires to help the down-
trodden Negro. Realizing that you've spent hours
of toil and wearisome labour in trying to
accomplish educational, economical, spiritual and
financial betterment for our people, therefore I am
pleading with you for help. Any such help that
can Come to me during my hours of deepest despair
will be Greatly appreciated. I am willing to do
anything whether it be great or small to further
my education. I am an accredited high-school
Graduate of Port Arthur Texas. I am a friend
of Miss Malloy of Lexington Miss. And was there
during the time when you delivered the address
at her Anniversary of 1937. I came down there
from New York with my pastor, Bishop R.C. Lawson.
I could have more to say, but I'm sure you're Very
busy, nevertheless I will be patiently waiting to
hear from you. I remain as ever.

Yours truly
Walter Barker Jr.

1164 ☎ 9130

BFH

Benton Funeral Home
P. O. BOX 419
220 N. W. FIFTH AVENUE
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

May,30.1939.

Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach Fla.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Gentlemen:

Find enclose money order for Seventeen dollars($17.00.) paid inful for Louise D.Benton account,1938-1939. school term.

Thanks for the favors that you have shown me,I am,

Yours very truly,

Geo W Benton

Geo.W.Benton.
Father.

Receipt # 3163
June 1, 1939
$17.00

ATLANTA BOSTON CHICAGO NEW YORK

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PATROL, NEWMAN, ECO, ALERT
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ATLANTA, GA.

June 12th 1939

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
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Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Gentlemen:

Please advise disposition of watchclock that we are holding in our shop. We can make repairs for about $19.50 in case you do not wish to trade in this equipment as recommended in our letter of May 22nd.

Sincerely yours,

DETEX WATCHCLOCK CORPORATION

Manager - Southern Department

GL:N

Student

Green Cove Springs Fla
June 26, 1939

Mrs. Bertha Mitchel
Daytona Beach Fla.

Dear Madam:
Please find enclosed six dollars and 75 on Edna Aaron's account.

Room rent	4.50
music	2.25
	6.75

three weeks each.

Yours
R. B. Aarons.

R 4800

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Student

TUITION SCHOLARSHIP
Application blank - 6/27/39

Blank to Principal - 6/27/39 - ejt

[redacted]

604 Orange Avenue
Daytona Beach, Fla
June 27, 1939

Mrs. B. M. Mitchell
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. Mitchell:

It is my plan to enter Bethune-Cookman College in the fall, and it is my understanding that the first two students on the list of graduates from Campbell Street High School are given a scholarship. If this is true, I wish to make my application for same.

For your information: I graduated from the Campbell Street High School, Class of 1939, as salutatorian. I also took business subjects there under Mr. Lucas. For reference as to my character and ability I am permitted to refer you to Mr. T. D. Dansby, Principal at Campbell Street High School, and to Mr. Lucas.

Any consideration that you may grant me will be appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

Elzora Doris Francis

Elzora Doris Francis

Dear Bond
(For Information)
Student

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
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641 West South Street
Orlando, Florida
July 17, 1939

My dear Mrs. Mitchell,

Please accept this late acknowledgment of the receipt of my NYA check and my thanks to you for it.

I regret that I was unable to accept the opportunity to represent at Berea but I had begun work at a new job just the Tuesday before (five (5) days after my arrival home) and could not afford to ask for time off when I really was on probation. The salary lost would have been small in comparison to the experience gained but the summer's work is more than I could afford to lose.

Too, I feel that I should inform you that I won't attend Bethune-Cookman College next fall. Miss Burton and Mother want Clara and me to attend one of our Church schools, Saint Augustine's College. It is the choice and we have already made applications for admission.

St. Augustine's requires a letter of recommendation from the school last attended but since I had not secured one, I sent the wire in which you requested me to go to Berea. I realize that this is not exactly ethical and, if you feel that I should not have done such, shall have it withdrawn and secure same from the proper authorities at the school.

Fortunately, or unfortunately, I was able to secure work here which will aid materially towards preparing my sister and me for next term.

I am glad indeed that I had the pleasure and honor of attending BC. The year was fruitful and I gained much from books, faculty and fellow students. For it I have only the best of wishes.

I regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Davis' son but sincerely hope that Mrs. Bethune, your family, and the office force are well and ask that you give them my regards.

Very truly yours,

Robert

Referred to Mrs. Mitchell

525 So. Kentucky Ave
Orlando, Florida
July 26, 1939

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Office of the Dean
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Dear Dean Bond:

Please consider me as an applicant for a N.Y.A. Scholarship for the coming School Year 1940. I would also like to apply for a job in either the library or one of the business offices.

May I also ask for permission to live in the city as I will have my son with me this winter.

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,
Gladys Belle

R.4.D1 Box 33

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

[illegible] Mitchell
Mrs. Bethune is away
out of the [illegible]

Morriston, Florida
August 21, 1939

Dr mary Mc Leod Bethune,
Dear madam,

I am writting to you becouse I feel that you are a Christian. And I feel that Christians can keep bear eachothers burdens. I want to enter College but I dont enough keep to board in the darmetaries I have some very close that live in Daytona. And if I am accepted will you please allow me to live in the city of Daytona and go to your schoole?

I would like very much to stay on the Campus but I am unable to do so now so please consider my case.

Your truly
Hattie mae Farmer

Student

P.O. Box 931
Avon Park, Florida
Aug. 30, 1939

Mrs. Mary C. Bethune
Bethune C. College
Daytona Florida

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

Am I to late to get a scholar ship? Have you give all out?

Mrs Bethune if a student lives in city, what would it cost a quarter?

I have one more year. I dont have any money and I want too finish.

Do you think I will be able to get city Scholar Ship or one in the boarding department.

Yours very truly,
(Miss) Mattie L. Austin

748 N. Church Street
Jacksonville, Fla.
September 7, 1939

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

I am planning to enter Bethune-Cookman this year if I can possibly get some aid through the N.Y.A. I know its rather late to be making application, but since I am not employed, and probably wont be until I get my Normal. I think the only wise thing to do is to go on and get it. Therefore if you will accept me for N.Y.A. for the ensuing year I shall be most grateful to you.

Please send me a catalog of the school, and any other information that I shall need at your earliest convenience.

Trust you are enjoying the best of health, also your little daughter. I hear she is developing beautifully.

Thanking you for an early, and favorable reply. I am,

Very truly yours,
Kathryn G. Baker

3428 Hibiscus Street.
Cocanut Grove, Fla.
September 8, 1939

Sorry
Card regret
9/14/39

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Mrs. M. Bethune
Daytona, Fla.

Dear Madam:

In answer to your letter of a recent date, I am asking that you help me with N.Y.A. aid.

Some time ago, you wrote Mrs. A. E. F. O'Ferrall of Cocanut Grove High School regarding me. You then said you would help me to the best of your advantage. You would allow me to pay five dollars ($5.00) per month, and work the other monthly fee in N.Y.A. work.

I am very much interested in going to college. I can sing, and have won several singing contests and have been in manyother extra curricula activities about the school.

I graduated from high school this past summer (August 4.) and would like to enter college immediately. I am afraid if I stay out to work a year, I won't be as enthusiastic as I am now.

Youre truly,

(Miss) Annie Kate Bentley

SEVILLA LOWE BROWN
440 N. 60th St.
Phila., Pa.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

September 9, 1939

Mr. James A. Bond
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Bond:

The present arrangements are that Catherine Brown will arrive Saturday September 16, or Sunday September 17. If she is coming by train I will send you a telegram but I am planning to bring her down in a car.

Enclosed please find money order to cover the following:

Medical Fee	$ 5.00
Registration Fee	2.00
Athletic Fee	5.00
Library Fee	4.00
Student Activity Fee	3.00
Breakage Fee	1.00
September 18-October 14 ($20; tuition; $20, 1st month's room, board, laundry; $10 entrance fees)	
Books	10.00
Physical Education uniform	3.00
	$ 83.00

20.00 - fees
20.00 - tuition
20.00 - Bd Rm g
60.00 -

Refundable Deposit for Books & uniform

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Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) Sevilla Lowe Brown

SLB:e
Encl ($83)

Telephone: League 2319

Telephone: Employment 2561

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CHARLES E. BOYER, Executive Secretary
1615 Lamar Ave.
TAMPA, FLORIDA

Mrs. Mitchell

September 9, 1939

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Dean Bond
Bethume Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Sir,

James Conley applied for an N. Y. A. Scholarship at your institution for the coming year. As yet no word has been received regarding the matter.

His sister, Mrs. Ethel Isom was in the office yesterday and she wishes to know if it will be possible for her brother to enter if he has enough money to pay his entrance fee and maybe two months board. She feels that something might turn up to enable him to continue through the year.

Will you let me hear from you at once regarding this matter as Conley will want to report to school on time.

With best wishes, I remain,

Very truly yours,
Chas. E. Boyer.
Charles E. Boyer
Executive Secretary
Tampa Urban League

A. Member of the Community Chest of Tampa
One of Forty-Four Branches in the United States affiliating with the National Urban League
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Tell her
we are giving
Annie Mae
15.00

Invite her
to opening

1615 Lamar Ave.
Tampa, Fla.
September 11, 1939

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLE
ARCHIVES

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

I regret so very much that I dident see you when you were in Tampa. I had quite a number of important things that I wanted to talk over with you.

I am asking your kind consideration of N.Y.A. aid for Annie Mae Britt, my niece, who hasn't mother or father to provide for her education. There are eight children in her family, and all of them are now school age. I find it very hard to provide schooling for all of them without some help.

I am sure that you know what I am up against. Please help her help herself by granting her aid in some way.

I shall be very grateful to you for same, I am

Sincerely yours,
(Miss) Floy Britt
Local Home Dem. Agent.

P.S. Annie Mae Britt attended Bethune Cookman last term.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

704 Broad Street
Boy Scouts' Department
Jacksonville, Florida
September 11, 1939

Mrs Bertha L Mitchell
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs Mitchell:

Having talked to Mr Saxon about school life and hearing the fine things he had to say concerning Bethune-Cookman College, I have become very anxious to enter this Fall as I am anxious to further my education. At present I am without funds and have only an aged foster mother and therefore whatever is done, I must depend entirely on my own resources.

A bit of history: I am a graduate of Stanton High School, Class 1939. My experience are with the Boy Scouts both in the Troop work and at the Camp. For the last two summers I have been second cook at the Camp also I have had experience as a butler with a Mrs C Nash Reid, Atlantic Beach and at present I am serving in the Boy Scout Office with Prof. Wm D Sweet, the Scout Executive.

While talking with Mr Saxon, I gleaned a possibility that I might be able to get some form of help through scholarship and I writing you to ask if there is a possibility that I might be able to receive a work scholarship or scholarship so as to enter at the opening of this school year. I am willing to work and will show my appreciation if a scholarship is made possible for me.

As to references regarding my character I will refer you to the following:

Mr F J Anderson,	Principal Stanton High School
Mr D H Dwight,	Citizens Industrial Insurance Company
Mr Wm D Sweet,	Boy Scout Executive, 704 Broad Street
Mr Joe H James,	Jacksonville Negro Welfare League
Dr W L Redmond,	Dentist, Chairman of the Scout Board

Trusting that you will make it possible that I be helped in trying to continue my education and am very grateful for whatever help you might offer me in getting in Bethune-Cookman College.

Very respectfully yours

Clinton M. Evans

Clinton M Evans

Student

Miami, Florida
1660 N.W. 3rd. Avenue
September 12, 1939

Mrs. Bertha L. Mitchell,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida,

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

My Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

I wrote you doing the month of July to secure An N.Y.A. Scholarship for this school term. Up to my present time of writing I have not received A letter from You As to whether or not my application was given Any consideration.

I have already sent in my application blank for aid, but have not received an answer. I Would like very much to enter school this term Which is close at hand. If I am not given A Chance to receive N.Y.A. Aid, I will not be Able to enter.

I am willing to do any type of work, although I am mostly interested in secretical work. If I should be granted a scholarship, I will appreciate any Amount given me, but I wrote for a fifteen ($15.00) dollar scholarship in order to be able to keep up my bills or monthly payments.

I am desirous of entering, but my mother is unable to support me all the way. Although I will be able to bring my tuition fee, and first month's board covering all other expenses.

Inclosed is an airmail stamp, may I hear from you by return mail?

Sincerely yours,
(Miss) Albertha Davis
1660 N.W. 3rd. Avenue
Miami, Florida.

Ben,
We will do our best

WASHINGTON PARK HIGH SCHOOL
LAKELAND, FLORIDA

OFFICE OF PRINCIPAL

September 12, 1939

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Dean Jas. A. Bond
Bethune - Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Dean Bond:

I am writing to you in behalf of Miss Loretha Glover, a graduate of the class of 1939. I know that this is a very unusual procedure but this is one of those unusual cases which in my opinion is deserving. I am almost certain that your appointments have been made for those students who will participate in your NYA Student Aid program; but I am hoping sincerely that perhaps some way can be made in which Miss Glover can be helped. Miss Glover has had a very keen, last moment disappointment in her plans; and without aid will not be able to attempt going to college. I know that her people cannot pay all of her registration and entrance fees; and on the other hand I know that the girl is ambitious and is excellent college material.

If it could be arranged for her to enter, through a partial payment of her initial expenses; with some help on her regular monthly expenses I am sure that a great service would be rendered her as well as her grandmother who is making every effort to see her through. Would you acquaint me with any offer of assistance that the school might be in a position to make? I should like to hear from you regarding this matter at your earliest convenience.

With every good wish for another successful year, I am

Yours very truly,

J J Adderley

J. J. Adderley, Principal

P. O. Box 459
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
September 12, 1939

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Dean Jas. A. Bond
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Dean Bond;

Please allow me to send my most thankful acknowledgement for the Scholarship awarded me. I feel greatly indepted to you and take this first opportunity to thank you.

Respectfully yours,
Myrle B. Curry

OK for tuition Scholarship
JAB

G-46 40M 4-39 C

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

TO: Bethune Cookman College - DEPARTMENT: Mrs Bethune DATE: Sept 15/39

I am enclosing you my cheque for $57.50 on account of Australia Zigler - 573 Quincy St - Lakeland; who I understand is registered to enter Bethune - The cheque covers following items - Tuition $20.00 Board $20 Entrance fee $10 - Books $5.00 Spending money $2.50 Australia Zigler is a former student at Azucar - and we hope she will succeed. It is my understanding the above cheque covers period Sept 18 - Oct 14 - as to board - & entrance fee. This was brought to my attention very recently - and we will have to see what arrangements can be made to see her thru the two years.

Yrs
F. E. Bryant

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

FROM: DEPT.: Azucar

"IF IT IS WORTH WRITING IT IS WORTH SIGNING AND DATING"

Jh

85

P. O Box 186
Live Oak Fla
Sept. 15, 1939

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Miss Bertha L. Mitchell
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla

Dear Miss Mitchell:

I recived your letter to-day. I am also leaving for another school You were so late answering my letter So I did not know exactly what to do. They have given me a chance at another school.

I thank you very much for the kindness shown. I have always wanted to attend your school, and I hope I shall have a chance to attend in the near future.

Respectfully Yours,
Johnnie M. Blackwell.

611 West Jackson Street
Pensacola, Florida
September 15, 1939

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, President
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Dr. Bethune:

I wish to thank you for considering me for a N. Y. A, scholarship. You may count on me to do everything possible to measure up to all that is expected of me.

Since the letter of admission is so late reaching me it will probably be Sunday night before I can get ready to leave; however I am trying to get there before then.

Respectfully yours,
Vera A. Claiborne

Vera A. Claiborne

1660 N.W. 3rd. Avenue
Miami, Florida
Sept. 15, 1939.

Mrs. Bertha L. Mitchell.
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

My Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

Your letter was received and was glad to hear from you. I thank you very much for making a way for me to receive N.Y.A. Aid. Yes, I think that I will be able to enter with that help and pay the rest of my bills.

I appreciate very much your helping me and will be able to enter. Thanking you again for your Consideration

I remain yours truly,
(Miss) Albertha Dawkins
1660 N.W. 3rd. Avenue
Miami, Florida.

Full time
8.50
To Mrs Mitchell

Offer her NYA — 8.00 a month

330 West 5th Street
Lakeland, Florida
September 19, 1939

Mr. Bond, Registrar
Bethume Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

My dear Mr. Bond:

May I take this method of applying for a scholarship in your school? I am a graduate of the Washington Park High School of this city and would like very much to attend school but unfortunately I will not be able unless I am given assistance.

I have had four (4) years experience in Office work, three (3) years experience in cafateria work and three (3) years experience in recreation work.

I am willing to come now and work through the first semester and begin my school the second semester, and then work on through summer school and on through the beginning of the next term because I want to go to school but unless I am given assistance, I want be able to do so.

For references reply to:

Mr. L.J. Adderley, Principal
Washington Park High School
Lakeland, Florida
Rev. Z.K. Rose, Pastor
Mt. Pleasant A.M.E. Church
Lakeland, Florida and
Miss Alberta Matthews, Instructor
Washington Park High School
Lakeland, Florida

I am sure that if I am given a chance I will prove myself worthy.

May I hear from you at your earliest chance?

With every good wish for you I am,

Yours very truly,
Willie Maye Brooks.

Regret
we cannot hold NYA aid
when a student is not here to ask to
in school. We assign the [illegible] or lost
another year
it will
for the

1003 1st Street
Bradenton, Florida
September 23, 1939

Mrs. Bertha L. Mitchell
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Dear Mrs. Mitchell;

It was with a great deal of pleasure that the letter, stating that my application for N.Y.A. Aid had been accepted, was received. But with my deepest regret, it is impossible for me to enter school this month as I had planned.

I have been given a job which lasts until December 12, and am asking you to please keep my job there that I will be able to enter school at the beginning of the second quarter.

Thanks very much for what you have done and are still doing.

Yours truly
Elizabeth Bryant

Mitchell

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
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1126 — First Ave. So,
St. Petersburg, Fla,
Sept. 25, 1939

Dear Dean Bond:—

I am writing you this, letter asking that you will kindly go in the Treas. Office and straighten out the account of my girl Margaret Clark.

I do not mean to harsh at all, but I am all that she has to depend upon. As you know the Non-Pareil Club of this City sent $\$50^{\underline{00}}$ there to get her started. Now this is how they apportioned it.

Tuition	$\$20^{\underline{00}}$
Room & Board	$20^{\underline{00}}$
Regristration	$18^{\underline{00}}$
	$50^{\underline{00}}$

(over)

But she is working under the
N.Y.A. which I want to thank
you all for so much, if she
receives $7.50 for her work then
she would apply that at the end
of the mo. on her board. So she
would have paid $12.50 out of the
$58.00 for room and board instead
of $20.00 I wanted her to have
the difference out of the $58.00
which is $7.50 to help buy her
books. Will you please look
into this matter for me.

I thank you in advance
Hoping to hear from you
soon and with best wishes
for Margaret's success in
her work there.

Yours truly
Edna Clark

P.S. I am here-with enclosing
recommendation for Margaret
Please return same.

364-10th St. No.
St. Petersburg, Fla.
Sept. 28, 1939.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Mrs. Bertha L. Mitchell
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

My Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

We thank you for your letter of September 26th.

Roberta will continue her work in the laundry. We are writing her in the same mail advising her to hold the place, until you see fit to change her.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the interest you have in her.

Sincerely yours,
Mr. + Mrs. T. K. Childs

'Her
letter
referred to Request
this office —
we have no more
opportunities
now —

1207 West Adams Street
Jacksonville, Florida
September 28, 1939

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Dear Mr. Saton:

I am Sure you are Surprise to hear from me, I am now Staying in Jacksonville: I have been away from Florenceville, for a year or more. I don't know whether you remember me definite or not. But I use to work in Mr. Brooks drug Store there.

Working, trying to continue my college work; alone, because my mother is my only dependente I have. I applied for NYA aid to Mrs Mitchell, but was rather late. I am a A Student of Bethune Cookman.

Mr. Saton will you be So kind to investigate in trying to find me Something to do that would aid me, that I may enter School in October. Shall I hear from you at an early date. The other expenses will be taken care of, if I could only get Something to aid myself in a small way. I will kindly appreciate any effort.

Yours Very, Truly,
Esther M. Mathi

Send card telling him to report immediately

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Rte. 3, Box 28,
Hawthorne, Fla.
Oct. 2, 1939

Mrs. Bertha L. Mitchell
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

Your interesting letter was received today. Many thanks to you. I shall be to Bethune-Cookman College by October 6, 1939. I am very much interested in the offer to attend said college.

You may expect me for registration.

Gratefully yours,
O'Curliet Alexander

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30.50

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5.50

3612 - 23rd Street
Tampa, Fla.
October 9, 1939

Mrs. Bertha Mitchel, secretary
Bethune Cookman College
Tallahassee, Fla.

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5.3

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

My dear Mrs. Mitchel:

Kindly let me know how much cash is expected of Annie Mae Britt each Month, besides the N.Y.A. scholarship that has been granted her.

I shall appreciate so very much your sending me an itemized statement of her expenses for the year, and when same is due.

Thanking you for same,

I am

Sincerely yours,
(Miss) Flay Britt.

Fw.

R-5418

321 N W 11 St
Miami Fla
Oct-12-1939

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Dear Mrs Mitchel

I am writing to thank you very very much for giving Beatrice a job in the Office I ment to write & thank you befor now but having to go to work every day & geting in late in the evening by the time I get supper over with am so tired so I have put it of untill up to now. Beatrice writes very nice letters about the school she likes it very much and she speeks well of Teachers witch means a lot to me. she told me with what she will get from her job I would only have to send about 18.dollars. so please find inclosed a money order for the same hoping this will be alright I again thank you

yours sincerely

Eva. A. Bethel

1020 N. P. street.
Pensacola Fla.,
Oct. 13, 1939

President M. M. Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.,

Dear madam:

inclose You Will find twenty-five dollars for Seconds months room, board, laundry, and entrance fee's. for
Delores E. Brown
1020 N. P. st.

Jn

Respectifully
(Mrs) Josephine Brown

R 5434

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
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1164 ☎ 9130

Benton Funeral Home
P. O. BOX 419
220 N. W. FIFTH AVENUE
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Student

Oct, 14th 1939.

Louise G.Benton
Account.

R 5432

Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach ,Florida.

Gentlemen;
Find enclose check for $25.00. to apply on my daughter Louise account, trusting that I have met the required amount that you have stated, I am,

Yours very truly,

Geo.W.Benton.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Oct 20 - 39

there you will find
enclose $20.00 to apply on
Harriet Browns account
please except same and
oblige Charity Brown.

R-no. 5523 |10|23|39

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Please
Put trunk
by C.O.D. express
Sent to Station
by our truck

330 W. 5th Street
Lakeland, Fla.
October 26, 1939

Dear Mr Saxon:

So sorry to say so but I dont think I am going to be able to get back. We had an X-ray taken of mother today so she is going to be operated on and boy is still sick and mother said if I came back now I would have to come back after she was cut so its no need of me keep going & coming back. I regret this so very much but you know Dad was cut off the W.P.A. and you know I need to work with a hospital bill ahead. Mr. Saxon do this for me: get some of those boys to help you get my trunk and send it by bus or train which ever one is cheaper, C.O.D. and I will pay you when you come to the city again. Saxon, please try & get it off Saturday if possibly because I need it very badly. I hope to see you all anyway in the near future.

265/ #1330

185/ 5 / 240

Wish every good wish for you I am
Yours very truly
Willie Mae Brooks

P.S. Please answer

MEMORANDUM

To: Mrs. B. L. Mitchell

From: Office of the Dean

Date: October 27, 1939

Re: Angenora Goodman

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The letter attached indicates what Angenora Goodman wishes to do: she desires at the close of the first quarter to become a full work student remaining through the second and third quarters, and if possible through the summer session and to resume her education in the fall of 1940. I feel that this would be a good method for her to liquidate her past indebtedness at any rate.

Very truly yours,

James A. Bond.

JAB:mg

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
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3612 - 23rd Street
Tampa, Fla.
October 30, 1939

Mrs. Bertha Mitchel
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Mrs. Mitchel:

I wish to thank you so very much for your letter relative to Annie Mae Britt.

I am glad that she is proving worthy of the consideration that you have given her.

Her expenses will be paid quarterly, making first payment early in December.

Sincerely yours,
(Miss) Floy Britt

Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.
October 31, 1939

President Bethune:

My sister is not able to keep me in boarding school. She wrote and asked that I be Permitted to live in the City with my Kindred, Mrs Gertrude Williams 578 Orange ave.

I thanks very much for the aid in helping me.

your Respectifuly
Student
Willie Mae Brown

no.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

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Willie Mae Bussey

Venus, Florida
November 1, 1939

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Mrs. Bertha L. Mitchell,
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs Mitchell;

This is very reqeut of me to ask my sister withdraw from the boarding department. Condition will not allow her to stay in school. The scholarship which she is receiving is not enough, fortunely our father has not been able to work, of course all expences fall to my hand; You know the teachers really do not get enough money to think over. And for this reason I am asking you to let her go to the city please.

your very truly,
Mattie L. Austin

pd $15.00

X Find out whether fees are paid.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

215 East Street
Leesburg Florida
November 7, 1939

Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach Fla.

Dear madam:

My Son has Athletic Schlarship and is Also an N.Y.A Student. I recived your letter stating about the N.Y.A. Schlarship and Also Athletic schlarship. I want you to please send the Amount that must be paid, and when it should be paid I dont exactly understand what you mean

very Truly yours

Mrs Laura Boston.

G-46 30,000 10-37 Mc

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

TO: The Dean — DEPARTMENT: Australia Ziegler (Student) DATE: Nov 8/39 —

Bethune Cookman College

Student

I have been sending your college checks, covering board, tuition etc of above student. Australia writes me - the college would prefer the check was made to her - as the college would prefer the student to cash the check - as it takes up too much of the colleges time to cash the check - This sounds very "queer" to me - and if I continue to pay for this students tuition - I would prefer to send the check, payable to the college - as that seems to me - the most businesslike way.

Yours truly

F. E. Bryant

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

FROM: DEPT.:

"IF IT IS WORTH WRITING IT IS WORTH SIGNING AND DATING"

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Punta Gorda Fla nov 9 1939

Bethune cookman college

to day I am sending Charles P Bailey Board five dollars will send the B 20.00 By the first of Dec we still owe five Dollars inter fees

Your Truly
archie Bailey

Receipt
#5644
11/10/39

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Nov 13-1939

Bethune Cookman College
please accept this $10.00
remittance on Harriett's
Board. and oblige
Charity Brown.

Receipt No
5687
11/15/39

Student

Orlando Public Schools
Jones High School
C. W. BANKS, PRINCIPAL
Orlando, Florida

November 14, 1939

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Mrs. Bertha M. Mitchell, Secretary
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. Mitchell,

Many thanks for your offer regarding students taking Agriculture and Mechanic Arts under the N.Y.A. program at your college.

I consider that a very good offer to students who have no other way of going to college;however, to date, I have been unable to locate any students who would accept the offer.

I regret this very much. Again, I wish to thank you for your kind offer.

Yours very truly

C.W. Banks
PRINCIPAL

We will try to give her nya aid during the second quarter, which opens Dec 9 -

Thomson, Ga.
Nov 14, 1939

Prof. James A. Bond -
Dean Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Dear Prof. Bond:

I am writing to you relative to my daughter (Annie Bell Slay) remaining in school thru the term, Prof. I find that I will not be able to pay full board and tuition thru term unless I can get some consideration. Annie Bell entered school with understanding that she would get some assistance through the N.Y.A. prodject. She writes me that she has not received any help from that source as yet. Annie Bell knowing by financial standing has become very much worried as to her continuing in school. She says that she has sought to find some work out of school and thinks that she can find board with one of the teachers if it would meet your approval. Prof. I am asking that if it is possible for her to find some place where in she can help herself in paying her school, please assist her in what ever way you can

I assure you that she is a trust worthy girl and can be trusted to take care of herself. She is just carried away with the school and dormitory facilities and deplores the thought of having to leave them. I have no one to help me and I am working very hard to educate her if I can.

I will send you balance due on her board and tuition in a few days. Let me hear from you at once.

Very truly yours,

Emma Brundage
Route 3 Thomson, Ga.

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DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

TO: Bethune Cookman College DEPARTMENT: Business Manager DATE: Nov 15/39

I have your letter of Nov 14th and am enclosing cheque for $25.00 a/c Anastasia Ziegler - Nov 12 - Dec 8.

Yours truly

F. E. Bryant.

R 5707

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

FROM: ______ DEPT.: ______

"IF IT IS WORTH WRITING IT IS WORTH SIGNING AND DATING"

G-46 30,000 10-37 Mc

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

TO: Bethune Cookman College DEPARTMENT: Dean - DATE: Nov 18/39

I received receipt for Australia's Ziegler's a/c this A.M. and in the same mail received the enclosed letter from Australia - (please return). This is in line with my previous letter of inquiry to you - I am at a loss to understand why? this child wants the check sent to her - Does she receive any N.Y.A money - or what is it? I regard her as a very promising Student - and hope my judgment will prove correct.

Yours truly

F. E. Bryant.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
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FROM: DEPT.:

"IF IT IS WORTH WRITING IT IS WORTH SIGNING AND DATING"

Miami Fla
Nove. 19. 1939

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

11/20/39
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Dear Mrs Bethune

Please find inclosed $18.00 this amount with the monthly payment of Beatrice N Y A aid will make the $24.00 due on her third month Bill. will you kindly give her the remaining 50 cents hoping that this reaches the office in time and thanking you very much for the extension I am very truly yours

Eva A Bethel
321 N W 4th St
Miami Fla

Student

$7.00

11-28-39
DeLand, Fla.

Dear Mrs Mitchell,

The money has been delayed because we thought that Lillian would have been able to come back to school last week but she is still in bed and we are hoping that she'll be able to come back Sunday if not before.

yours truly
Mrs E. F. Ferguson

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P.O. Box 931
Avon Park, Florida
November 30, 1939

Miss Bertha Mitchell
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

45^{50}

Dear Miss Mitchell;

will you please give Willie Mae Brown an Ok Slip for her to take her examination? and I will you send he board for The two months no later them Thursday.

I will recieve my check Tuesday.

you explained that she could not move in the city, So I am asking you to do this for me. I will sure send the money.

Now if you dont give her an Ok slip make arrangement for her to take her examination please.

yours truly,
Mattie L. Austin
(Venus Florida)

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Miss Bertha
E. mitchell
Secretary-
Student aid
Committee

Thomson Ga
Dec. 1 1939

Thank S. For your-
letter i am Send you
Some of your-aid
Board money- Wich
Would Be 16.50 look
For it monday are tue
4. aid i new. It Due But
i Was not able [illegible] it
Sister i thank [illegible]
if you can For [illegible]
to VA. She Wont to Stay
[illegible] and [illegible] to School
She no that i am not able
But i no She wont to go School
So i will ask you all to

help her and all to
me i am Doing the Best
i can thank you all
to Do so Right a Way i
am Willing to pay But
i am not able i am
Willing to pay What i can
if She can fine Some
Good lady in the city to
Board and if it Would Be
Cheeper on me i am Will
to pay What i can i am
not able to do But i
am Will to pay What can
i thank you all to a her minnie
Wright W. J. i thank you
all yours Emma
Brundage
thomson Ga Box A A A

G-46 30,000 10-37 Mc

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

TO: Bethune Cookman College DEPARTMENT: Miss Mitchell DATE: Dec 2nd/39

Thank you for your letter of Nov 22nd. It seems my little effort to help a young woman thru school - just leads to a lot of trouble. I do not understand the situation. It seems to me - if Australia Zigler is entitled to N.Y.A aid - the fact that I am helping her family - secure an education for her - does not enter the case. But your letter says - if what I say is true. then some other student should have the N.Y.A help. As I understand it, Australia needs this money very badly - to buy books with - so if she has a credit balance - it could be refunded to her & she could get the books

Yours truly

J E Bryant

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

FROM: DEPT.:

"IF IT IS WORTH WRITING IT IS WORTH SIGNING AND DATING"

If money
is
not received Tuesday
P.M.
Issue
temporary
slip

Grove Park Fla. Stn.
Dec. 4 - 1939

Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach Fla.

Dear Matron:-

I am Wireing some money for Doratha Brown month dues which is not enough. please look for Balance last week. sorry But one of girls has ben sick + I have ben sick my self so look for balance this week end. with out fail thanking you for all past favors

look for Balance week end.

Viola Brown.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
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BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
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3612 – 23rd Street
Tampa, Fla.
December 4, 1939

8.50
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76.50
48.50

Mrs. Bertha Mitchell
Secretary Student Aid Com.
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

My dear Mrs. Mitchell:

Inclose you will find $16.17 payment on expenses of Annie Mae Britt.

I hope that she will continue to prove worthy of the consideration that the college is giving her.

Sincerely yours,
Floy Britt

16.17 ✓
3
$48.51

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41.00
8.50
32.50
16.17
15.33
6.

Referred to Dean Bond
Miss Brown

12-4-39
Bethune Cookman
Daytona, Beach, Fla.

To The Administration Staff
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida.

I wish to ask permission that I withdraw, or discontinue eating in the dining hall and have my board deducted from last or this month's bill for the two weeks that I was ill and get my meals in the Cabin.
I shall appreciate your consideration.

yours truly
Lillian Freeman

No — Jas A Bond
M. - Wm J Brown

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

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626 N. 5th St.
Gainesville, Fla.
December 4, 1939

Dean J. A. Bond
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Dean Bond,

Enclosed you will find an express money order of twenty ($20.) dollars for the remainder of the room & board for Harriet Brown.

With this amount cleared, it is hoped that no other expenses are attached which will enable her to withdraw and released from the obligations of the institution.

Very truly yours,
(Mrs) Charity B. Brown

3.00 Due

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
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321 N W 11th
Miami Fla
Dec 7- 1939

Dear Mrs Bethune

I am writing to you again in regard of the schedule of payments I am very ~~ep so~~ very sorry to say that my money does not come in to meet the schedule but I can ashure you that I will have it in the the office in about 10 days time if you will kindly alow me that much extension so trusting it will be granted to me and thanking you in advance I am very truly yours

Eva A Bettel

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BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES
6126

1020 N. P. street
Dec. 8 1939
Pensacola Fla

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune:

Dear Mrs Bethune

inclose find Money order for thirty five dollars fourth Month's room board laundry and tuition for Deloris Brown

Respectfuly,

(Mrs) Josephine Brown

REFERRED TO

DEAN BOND and MISS BROWN -

Business Office Approval:
B. Mitchell

P.O. Box 931
Avon Park, Fla.
Dec. 9, 1939

OK, W G Brown

Miss Bertha L. Mitchell
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Dear Miss Mitchell;

I found it very necessary to take my daughter out school completely this I hate very much.

I have been sick for the last month or two, and have not been able to work. The money my daughter make is just enough to keep the family up.

I am sending for her to day.

I hope to be able to start her next year in September. I am not able to pay this past quarter and not speaking of the other.

your truly,
Alex Austin – father
M. L. Austin Daughter

Willie Mae Brown

G-46 30,000 10-37 Mc

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

Student

TO: Bethune Cookman College DEPARTMENT: Office — DATE: Dec 11/39

Enclosed find cheque for $35.00 a/c Australia Zeigler for period Dec 9 - Jan 6th

Yrs
F. E. Bryant.

R6156

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

FROM: DEPT.:

"IF IT IS WORTH WRITING IT IS WORTH SIGNING AND DATING"

N. W. COLLIER, PRINCIPAL G. B. LAMAR, TREASURER

FLORIDA NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE
SAINT AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA
P. O. BOX 1842

OFFICE OF THE
DEAN OF MEN

DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL SCIENCE

December 12, 1939

Mrs B. L. Mitchell
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

My dear Mrs Mitchell:

I gave Charles Stephens a check for ten dollars to be applied to his credit for tuition. I shall send the balance of ten dollars for his second quater's tuition some time in January, 1940.

As I promised you I would do, I have urged him to write home for his fees. This he has done. I shall see you when I come home for the Christmas vacation to find out just what Charles has done toward paying his fees. Please send me a receipt for the ten dollars.

Give my regards to Marcia and Mr. Mitchell.

Very cordially yours

Receipt #6308
12/30/39

321 N.W. 11th Street
Miami, Fla.

Mrs. B. L. Mitchell
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COL
ARCHIVES

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

Please find enclosed the sum of $15.50 in a money-order form that is the balance due on the December bill of $35 for Beatrice Bethel.

Thanking you for the extension I am,

Very truly yours,
Eva A. Bethel

5.00
1.72
3.28

Special Correspondence

Student Correspondence

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

7020 N. "O" street
Jan. 7 1940
Pensacola Fla.,

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune

Dear Mrs Bethune:

please accept this ten dollars on Delores Brown's fith month's room board & laundry Will send balance in eight or ten days.

Sincerely
(Mrs.) Josephine Brown

R6474

UNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

How much
does she owe?

Her a/c is clear for first quarter

other ½ by Mar 1st

20 avondale St.
Orlando, Florida.
January 8th, 1940

Dear Mrs, Mitchel:

I have not been able to enter school the 2nd quarter due to finance.

I have been working since the 9th of Dec. trying to make money enough to enter school. So I have part of it. and I am asking you to please let me register with half And Pay the other half by the end of the Quarter

II

Please Mrs, Mitchel
Consider me in this
Case. and I will more
then appreciate it.
Looking to hear from
you at once.
Thanking you in
advance for giving
my letter your favorable
Consideration.
Yours truly,
Edna Brown

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DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

TO: Bethune-Cookman College DEPARTMENT: DATE: Jan 8/40

Enclosed find cheque a/c Australia Ziegler pension Jan 7 - Feb 3rd.

Yrs truly
F. E. Bryant
Agnian. Fla.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE ARCHIVES

Receipt sent January 12 1940

FROM: DEPT.:

"IF IT IS WORTH WRITING IT IS WORTH SIGNING AND DATING"

Jan - 13 - 1940
321 N W 11 St
Miami Fla

Dear Sir

Please find inclosed $13.00 witch addet on to Beatrice N. Y. A. ~~check~~ check will make the amount right for this Month's Board Bill with 50 cent over witch you could kindly give to her hoping that she is givening satisfaction in her work I am

very truely yours
Eva A Bethel

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Receipt
#6519

Stu.

1020 N. "B" street.
Jan. 16, 1940
Pensacola Fla.,

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune

Dear Mrs Bethune—

inclose you Will find $10. balance on Delores Brown's Room board & Laundry

Sincerely (Mrs) Josephine Brown

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
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BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
Daytona Beach,Florida

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INTER OFFICE COMMUNICATION BLANK

Date Jan 18/90

To Mrs B L Mitchell

From Wm D Travis

Subject Please write letter to Miss Laura Boston

215 So. East St. Leesburg Fla in behalf of her son Robert who has been sent to the isolation hospital explaining that his room-mate has what is believed by the City health authorities to be a Contagious disease, and deem it wise for such removal to safe-guard the health of other students.

Please let ~~him~~ know that we have been given the assurance that the best care and protection will be given by the City Health Department

Wm D Travis

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

335-No. Jackson St,
St. Petersburg, Fla,
January 20, 1940

Mrs B. L. Mitchel,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Fla.

My dear Mrs. Mitchel:

I regret so much to make a second excuse, but due to the inconvenient way we are paid during this time of year of Two-Weeks at a time I am compelled to make this explanation.

I started to make a loan from one of the Companies here, but the interest is so beastly high that I'm writing to say that I'm sure it inconvenie you, but if you will be a little tolerant with us, beginning with the week of Feb 17, we shall pay a large portion of it until every Penny is paid on the accounts of Alexander McLin and Glorine Scruggs.

Very Sincerely Yours,
R. M. Blye.

BETHUNE-CO COLLEGE
AR

Cookman Hall
January 24, 1940

Tell him we will consider him for all necessary aid when it is possible altho no definite promises can be made just now

Mrs. Bertha L. Mitchell
Student Aid Committee
Bethune Cookman College

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

Will you kindly consider my application for students aid during the third quarter. In the past two quarters I have been employed as a janitor at Curtis Hall, [illegible] and now I am a waiter in the Dining Hall.

I desire to continue my schooling here. Do to financial conditions of my Parents I am not able to continue my Education without working.

There are nine of us in family. My Mother is unable to work and my father is on the relief. In addition to my N.Y.A. employment here at B.C.C. I have also worked in the N.Y.A. Program in High School.

Concerning my fitness and worthness I can refer you to the following persons: Miss W. J. Brown, Mortician, 115 W. 2nd. St., Ocala, Fla., Miss W. G. Brown, Bethune Cookman College, and Dr. L. R. Hompton, South Magnolia St., Ocala, Florida.

I shall be glad to call in for an interview if you should desire. I trust that you will see fit to make use of my services. Thanking you in advance for any consideration you give me.

Respectfully yours,
Charles Phillip Bailey

1020 N. "P" street,
Feb 5 1940
Pensacola Fla,

Dr M. McLeod Bethune

Dear Mrs Bethune:

inclose you Will find ten dollars on Delores Browns Six month's room board & laundry.

respectifully (Mrs) J. Brown

R 6796

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

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DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

TO: Bethune Cookman College DEPARTMENT: Treas DATE: Feb 7/40

Enclosed find cheque a/c Antoinette Zigler - I note it is a few days late - but it was overlooked

Yours truly

J. E. Bryant.

6820

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

FROM: DEPT.:

"IF IT IS WORTH WRITING IT IS WORTH SIGNING AND DATING"

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida
February 8, 1940

Dean James H. Bond
Chairman of Student-Aid Committee.

Dear Sir:

Please consider me as an applicant for student aid.

Because of the expense of recent illness in my home I find that I am unable to pay a balance which remains on my account in the business office; and at present I see no way of paying my tuition for the coming quater. I am very anxious to remain in school for the remainder of the school year, therefore, I will be most grateful if you find it possible to give me an opportunity to help myself.

Sincerely yours,
Gladys Hilton Belle

Mrs. Mitchell: —
I [illegible] and this is a [illegible]
non-boarding student,
I do hope we can
find some way to
we recommend for
student aid.
Jas. H. Bond

BETHUNE-C COLLEGE
AR ES

3612 - 23rd Street
Tampa, Fla.
Feb. 8, 1940

Mrs. Bertha Mitchel,
Bethune Cookman College
Tallahassee, Fla.

Dear Mrs. Mitchel:, R6819

Am sending #16.17 to be paid on Annie Mae Britt's expenses.

Hope she is getting along well.

Sincerely yours,
Floy Britt.

527 N.W. 13th Street
Miami Fla.
February 9, 1940

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

R 6834

To The Office
B.C.C.
Daytona Beach Fla.

Dear Sir;

I am enclosing money order for twenty dollars $20.00 to be paid to the account Of Alice Smith for the Month of February.

Please forward receipt to the above address

Yours truly.

(Mrs) Victoria Robinson Webb.

Feb 11 - 1940

BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES
R 6858

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Dear Sir

Please find inclosed
$13. for Beatrice
room & Board Bill
with her N.Y.A. add
will Bring the amount
up to $20-5¢ kindly
give her the remaining
50 cents yours sincearly

Eva A Bethel
321 N W 11 St
Miami Fla

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

#6

335 No. Jackson St.,
St. Petersburg, Fla.,
February 12, 1940.

Mrs. Bertha L. Mitchel,
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

My dear Mrs Mitchel:

Please find enclosed $45.00 (forty-five) to be applied to the account of Alexander McLin, ~~and~~ Glonine Scruggs. Miss

Will you kindly send me a statement of the balance due and I shall send it as quickly as I can. (Before the quater ends anyway.)

Hope that you and family are well and that Bethune-Cookman will enjoy, as I know you are planning, the biggest Founders' Day of its history.

Very Sincerely yours,

R. M. Blye.

#7041
2/23/40

1020 N. P. street
Feb 20 1940
Pensacola Fla.,

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune,

Dear Mrs Bethune:

Inclose you will find $10. balance on Delores Brown's sixth month room board & laundry.

Respectfully
(Mrs) Josephine Brown

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

215 East St.
Leesburg Fla.
March 1, 1948

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Mrs B. L. Mitchell
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach Fla.

Dear Mrs Mitchel

I am going to send Dean Eight dollars by Tues. I am not able to send any more because time is hard and you cant get much work to do. I sent nine dollars in Feb and that was all I had I am Sending eight dolla this month and Thats all I ca do right now Will Send the othe the last of money

Yours Truely

Mrs Laura Boston

P.S Please Excuse pencil

I'm sorry.

STANDARD TIME INDICATED

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DAYTONA BEACH
FLORIDA

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TO POSTAL TELEGRAPH

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Canadian Pacific Telegraphs
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THIS IS A FULL RATE TELEGRAM, CABLEGRAM OR RADIOGRAM UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED BY SYMBOL IN THE PREAMBLE OR IN THE ADDRESS OF THE MESSAGE. SY[illegible]ATING SERVICE SELECTED ARE [illegible] COMPANY'S TARIFFS ON HAND AT EA[illegible]CE AND ON FILE WITH REGULATORY AUTHORITIES.

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Form 16

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DEAN J A BOND=

BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE DAYTONA BEACH FLA=

WILL SEND MONEY FOR ALEXANDER MCLINN AND CLAVINE SCRUGGS DURING THE WEEKEND PLEASE ALLOW THEM TO TAKE EXAMINATION=

MRS R M BLYE.

25.00 - Scruggs
29.25 - McLinn

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Jackson

St. Petersburg

Mrs. Mitchell

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE ARCHIVES

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ARCHIVES

1020 N. P. street
Mar 7 1940
Pensacola Fla

Dr. M. M. Bethune

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

Inclose you will find Money order for forty Dollars for Delores Brown twenty dollars tution & twenty dollors room board & Laundry. for seventh Month.

Mrs. Josephine Brown

R. 7435
3/11/40

G-46 30,000 6-38 C

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

TO: Bethune Cookman DEPARTMENT: Office DATE: Mch 9/40

Enclosed find cheque $40.00 account Australia Ziegler. - March 9th [illegible]

Yrs

J E Bryant.

R. 7498

3/11/40

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

FROM: DEPT.:

"IF IT IS WORTH WRITING IT IS WORTH SIGNING AND DATING"

Receipts
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335-No. Jackson St.,
St. Petersburg, Fla.
March 9, 1940.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Mrs. B. L. Mitchel,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Fla.

My dear Mrs. Mitchel;

Please find enclosed a Cashier's Check for $60.00 to be applied to the accounts of Alex McLin and Glorine Scruggs; thank you kindly for allowing them to take their exams. It must be not only a nuisance but a problem to have so many similar requests from others too, but I assure you that even though it may be a strain every cent that we owe for them will be paid in full by the end of the quarter.

Very Sincerely Yours,
R. M. Blyse.

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MISS BERTHA MITCHELL=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

THANKS FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND CONSIDERATION PLEASE DONT STOP CATHERINE FROM SCHOOL A LETTER AND SMALL CHECK FOLLOWING BALANCE WILL BE THERE LONG BEFORE SCHOOL CLOSES. WITHOUT WARNING THREE FOURTHS OF MY INCOME WAS TEMPORARILY STOPPED WE DEPEND ON REAL ESTATE AND THERE IS QUITE AN UPHEAVAL HERE IN PHILADELPHIA=

SEVILLA LOWE BROWN.

I'm afraid; no—
JAB

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

Sev..

March 10 - 1940

Dear Sir

please find Inclosed $20 for Beatrice last quarter Tuition I am sending this on ahead so she will be able to register I will have her Board Bill in by the end of the week thanking you in advance I am very truly yours Eva A Bell

Receipt #30 March 11 1940

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Sec Mar 13 1940

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLL.
ARCHIVES

Dear Sir

please find Inclosed a money order for $13.00 witch makes a Total of $33.00 I have sent in. and with Beatrice N.Y.A. aid will bring the whole Total up to $40-50¢ I am sorry I could not send the whole amount together but I trust its not too late for her to rigister. very truly

yours Eva A Bettel

Receipt #68 March 16, 1940

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE ARCHIVES

R+A A A O.K. BJM

Thomson, Ga

Mr. James a Bond Mar 23. 1940

Dear:

Bethune. Cookman.
College Daytona Beach Fla.

My Dear. Mr. Bond, i am very Sorry that i cauld. not Wright You. Before now or let you know. Rather Due illness But Wont you. Kindly Ex.cuse my Daughter annie Belle Seay to come. home i Will not Be able to keep. her in School this Quarter i Will try to send Some on her balance as Easly as possibile i Will expect her, to leave From the College, For. Jacksona Fla

where She Will Stay With
my art For. a While and
Come home later i am also
writing her. a letter Day
thanking you Very much-
i recive your card
term Report i thank
Mr- Bond Dear Jame
Very truly Emma
Brundage.

Thomson Ga
Bx 44

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DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

TO: Bethune Cookman College DEPARTMENT: Office DATE: Apr 2/40

Enclosed find cheque a/c Anastalia Ziegler for period April 6 - May 3rd.

Yours truly

F. E. Bryant

No 357

FROM: DEPT.:

"IF IT IS WORTH WRITING IT IS WORTH SIGNING AND DATING"

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

1020 N. P. street
april 5–40
Pensacola Fla.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Dr. M. Mc Bethune

Dear Mrs Bethune:

I nclose you Will find money order for five dollars eight months room board & Laundry for Delores Brown I am deducting fifteen dollars N. Y. A. aid for the Month of March & april.

Sincearly
(Mrs) Josephine Brown

R 359

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

208 N.W. 3rd Ave
Fort Lauderdale Fla
April 5th, 1940

Mrs Mary McLeod Bethune
Please find enclose for Odel Robinson. 8th Month's Room, board, Laundry $20.00

Yours truly Eliza Robinson.

Receipt
399 (Apr. 9, '40)

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BETHUNE-COOKMAN CO
ARCHIVES

440 North 60th Street
Philadelphia, Pa.
April 9, 1940

Miss Bertha Mitchell, Bookkeeper
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Miss Mitchell:

In spite of the minister's promises, I have no more money and right this minute, I am just a little hopeless for immediate finances. A number of people here are interested, but it takes people so long to realize that my income has been interrupted.

I am the person to whom everybody else has come for five or six years. Mr. Watson, head of the NYA here in Philadelphia has written Mrs. Bethune, and he asked me to have Mrs. Dickerson a friend of Mrs. Bethune, and Dr. Brown write and ask if there is any way Catherine can be given work or aid so that she might finish.

I have plenty hope for the future, but this minute, I do not know where to turn for more money. Please talk to Mrs. Bethune and Dr. Bond. I am so sorry that she became ill and was unable to come to Philadelphia as I had planned to talk to her then. If you all think Catherine should suddenly take sick and have to come home, I will have to get the money to do so.

I certainly thank you and all concerned for your patience and kindness and if she cannot finish this year, she will just have to come back next year.

Very truly yours,
Sevilla Lowe Brown
Per. amB.
Sevilla Lowe Brown

SLB:amb

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

440 North 60th Street
Philadelphia, Pa.
April 9, 1940

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

As the mother of Catherine Estell Brown, an honor student and member of the graduating high school class, I find myself unable to pay her expenses. This is unusual for me, but without any reason or cause, part of my income has been interrupted.

Mr. Watson, head of the NYA here in Philadelphia, suggested that I write you and ask if there is any way you could find to let her stay and graduate. If there is, I would indeed appreciate it. I was very sorry to hear of your illness which prevented you from coming to Philadelphia, and hope that you are much better.

I am very grateful to you and all concerned for your kindness, patience,. and efforts.

Very truly yours,
Sevilla Lowe Brown
Per AMB.
Sevilla Lowe Brown

SLB:amb

Student

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

157 W. 111 Street
New York, N.Y.
April 12, 1940

My Dear Mrs Mitchell —

I feel that it is vital that I write this letter.

One of the many fine things that I learned at Bethune Cookman College is that, when one makes a mistake, it is 100% Bad, But when one admits the mistake and tries to atone for it then the badness decreases & becomes only 50% bad.

As for amending the mistake, I don't know just how I could do that, forget it, perhaps you can find room in your heart to forgive a girl foolish enough to abuse the generousity & consideration so graciously bestowed upon her by such a group of fine people.

I am trying to get a job on the N.Y.A. and as soon as I get any sort of a job I will begin to pay off my debt to the College. I would appreciate it very much if you would send me a bill perhaps you could suggest a solution, with which I will gladly co-operate.

There is really very little that I could do, But there is sometimes, something that even the most unimportant & humblest of us may do which may help a little. There might be an errand that I could look after for you, or just anything to help undo the wrong that I did!

All of this, Mrs Mitchell, is to say, that I am sorry for what has happened. Even though you can't as I dont know exactly what I owe.

I have been telling the people here about how wonderful Bethune Cookman College is, so perhaps you will have more New York City students next year. May Bethune Cookman soar on to greater heights

Sincerely —

Anita Garcia

I hope that I will be forgiven.

335-Jackson St
St. Petersburg Fla.
April 13th, 1940.

Mrs B. L. Mitchel,
B.C.C.
Daytin Beach Fla.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Dear Mrs Mitchel

Please find inclosed $30.00 on Children's bill.

Please send a Statement and ballance due.

Respectfully
R.M. Blye

Student

748 N. Church Street
Jacksonville, Florida
April 14, 1940

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Mrs. Bertha Loving Mitchell
Business Manager
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. Mitchell,

Please send me a bulletin of the coming summer session at your very earliest convenience. I am planning to attend.

I trust you are well, and also your dear little daughter.

Respectfully yours,
Kathryn G. Baker

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BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

April 17 - 1940

Dear Sirs

Please find indosed $13 for Beatrice Bethel room & Board am very sorry its so late but owing Financial strain I was unable before now to meet my payment thanking you for waiting so kindly as we I am very truly yours

Eva A Bethel

P.S. you will please give Beatrice the remaining 50 ¢

Rec. # 539

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

1615 Lamar Ave.
Tampa, Fla.
May 3, 1940

Bethune Cookman College
C/o. Mrs. Bertha Mitchell
Daytona Beach, Fla.

My dear Mrs. Mitchell;

Inclose you will find the remainder of Annie Mae's board.

I am very grateful to you for the consideration that you have given Annie Mae, and am hoping that some day she will learn to be more appreciative.

Thanking you again,

I am

Most sincerely yours,
Floy Britt.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

1020 N. P. street.
May 4 1940
Pensacola Fla.,

Dr. Mary M. Bethune,

Dear Mrs Bethune:,

Inclose you will find money order for twelve sixty five Deloes Brown's room board & laundry deducting seven thirty five N.Y.A. aid

respectfully,

(Mrs.) Josephine Brown

Receipt — May 6, 1940
#822

Student

Lake Wales Fla
May 10.1938
Dear Sir

I receive your letter I sent you $6.00 th 9 of may I made a little mistake in sending the money and send it to Mrs Merry Bethune but I know it is all right this is on Estella Howard board I am sending you $14. dollas to day and I think you very much

from Susie Howard

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5/12

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Dew

BÈTHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

May 14 1940

Dear Sir

please find inclosed $ 15 50 witch Beatrice informs me is due 12.50 on her Board Bill and the other 3 on her student fee for the year

Thanking you sincearly

very truely yours

Eva A Betts
321 N W 11 St
Miami Fla

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

3612 - 23rd St.
Tampa, Fla.
May 14, 1940.

Mrs. Bertha L. Mitchell
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

Am sending $16.17, the remainder of Annie Mae Britt's board.

Sincerely yours,
Floy Britt

12 00
Science
fees.

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BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

R. 1, Box 172
Plant City, Florida
May 15, 1940

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington, D. C.

Hon. Mrs. Roosevelt:

I have listen to so many of your wonderful speeches over the radio. I wish to say that I cannot express my self in words as to how I enjoyed listening to your wonderful speeches.

I wish to say that I am a Florida school teacher, but have not quite finish my normal course. Since the Europen countries are engaged in a war I went out to my little country school at Lumberton Fla. in the rural district and had a community meeting. The main feature of this meeting "was to pray to the almight God to strengthen our President Roosevelt". Guide him and what ever he does for his country may bring peace and success. God was in the midst of our meeting because we could feel his powder. We know of nothing that we could do to help him only ask God's blessing to dwell with him during the hours of sadness. Mrs. Roosevelt I have to children to support and am got to finish normal this summer or I cannot work.

My work depends on educating my children and in this it will help them to be good citizens of our country. To buy food for them and school myself I am unprepared to do so. I have praid to my heavenly father to please direct me in my sleep at night to some one that would help me. You came to me in the form of an angle with a long white robe on, and a pair of sandles white as the dripping of snow. I paused a few minutes the next morning as to weather I should write you or not. I told the story to my aged mother, she said, do as the spirit utters.

Mrs. Roosevelt I am very poor. Our home is an old frame house unsealed. But we realize it could be worst. So we are thankful. We lives in a two room house. We are very humble. Seemingly we have such a hard time because we do not believe in doing wrong things. It is only one way, that is the right way. If you can help me any please I certainly will appreciate it and nobody but mother and I will know it. I will pay you back in the fall of this year when my school open. My salary is $40 a month.

Please consider me. I will attend the Bethune Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Fla. Thanking you for what ever you can do for me,

Very truly yours,
/s/ Sadie C. Jones.

PS Will have to leave in two weeks time.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

618 W. Gulf Street
Lakeland, Fla

May 24, 1940

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

I appreciate all that you have done for my daughter. I am sorry I was not able to keep her in the full term.

It is my intention to try and send her back next year, if not before. The balance that she owes doesn't make sense. To my knowledge, and from my receipts she owes $56.00

She wasn't in school at all the third quarter, and I understand that she was working in the laundry

for room and board during
the last Quarter. you wrote
me and told me that I owed
$41.93 I am sure she hasn't
registered since then. She
has even worked since then.
I would appreciate your
looking after this matter.

I am sending the check
back, and will look for a
receipt at an early date. I
am,

Respectfully yours,
Mrs. Emma Brown

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach Florida
May. 1940

Mrs B. L. Mitchell
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs Mitchell

I Consented to take the Job that You Offered me in the dining room. I thank You for Your Consideration

Yours truly
Robert Dean Boston

PHILADELPHIA, PA. 8
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BUY U.S. S
B
ASK YOU

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mrs. B.L. Mitchell
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

June 11, 1940

Dear Mrs. Mitchell, Student

Your last letter was so lovely that I went to Pieces instead of profiting by it. My nerves are still out. Please don't think me ungrateful because I do appreaciate the care and kindness given my daughter, Catherine. She plans to re-enter next March for the third term. You will hear from me from time to time.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
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Yours gratefully
J. M. Brown

3612-23rd Street,
Tampa, Florida.
June 13, 1940

Mrs. B. L. Mitchell,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLE
ARCHIVES

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

Just a short note to express my appreciation for the efforts that you have put forth in helping me to secure N. Y. A Aid so as to continue my schooling. Without this aid under your supervision I could have not continued my education.

I am very happy to know that President Bethune has been released from the hospital. I shall write her today.

Truly yours,
Annie M. Butt.

Student

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

415 East 6 Street
Sanford Florida
Aug. 20, 1940

Mrs. Bertha L. Mitchell
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Mitchell,

I am enclosing a letter I received from President Bethune stating the amount I will be allowed this term. I am indeed grateful to you all for being willing to help me but I have no one to pay the balance of the monthly payments. Mrs. Mitchell, please, if it is possible, give the same scholarship that I had last term. I am anxious to come back this term and if I can get the aid I had last term I think I will be able to come back.

Thanking you for your consideration of this matter I am.

Yours truly,
Ida Barnes

Abeyance folder #

Student

321 N.W. 11st.
Miami, Fla.

Aug. 24, 1940

Mrs. B. L. Mitchell
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Dear Mrs. Mitchell!

I am planning to enter school again this fall and I am in need of N.Y.A. aid. If possible, I would like to do the same clerical work I did last year. Please consider my application for a job and let me know of the results.

Hoping you enjoyed a delightful summer.

Sincerely yours,
Beatrice Bethel

Full Time Work

224 N.W. 4th Ave.
Fort Lauderdale Fla.
Aug. 27, 1940.

Student

Miss Bertha L. Mitchell
Business Manager
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Dear Miss Mitchell:

I recieved your letter refering to my comming to Bethune to work this year and go to school the following term. I am very sorry that I was unable to recieve a scholarship although, I am willing to come up there and work

Student

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

P.O. Box 91
Archer, Florida
September 3,1940

Mrs. Bertha L. Mitchell
Business Manager
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

It is very much to my regret that I will not be able to finance myself as I had planned with the aid of the fifteen dollars a month scholarship for this school term.

I am thanking you many times for seeing that this amount was granted to me; but I'll have to work another year before I can enter school again.

If you have any place on the campus that you could use me in as a full time work student I will be very happy if you would do so. Again I want to thank you.

Yours truly,

Bessie

Student

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

933 - 8th ave
Tampa Florida
September 10, 1940

Mrs. B. L. Mitchell
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. Mitchell:

I am herewith send the sum of $50.00 for my son's entrance fee, Willie B. Edwards. I am not able to do this, but I do want my boy to have a good education and I feel that Bethune-Cookman will give it to him.

I received your card of August 22 stating that funds for Student Aid was depleted but you would

give him some consideration
if he enters as a regular
student, Please do what
you can for him. I am
a Widow and it takes all
I can do to even live. so please
help me to help him. He can
play foot-ball and his work
on the field might warrant
an athlete's aid.

Just know that I
shall do all I can for him
while he is there. I do know
that I can send $10.00 a month an
and his book money.

Kindly let me hear
from you. my boy has rec'd
his admission card

from dean Bond.

With best wishes,

I am,

your very truly

M. J. Brewington

Student

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

415 East 6 Street
Sanford Florida
Sept. 10, 1940

Mrs. Bertha L. Mitchell
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach Florida

Dear Mrs. Mitchell,

I recived your letter of September 3, and appreciate very much the aid you have allowed me.

yours truly
Ida Barnes

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Palatka Florida
September, 25,1940
P. O. Box 106
924 Reid St.

Mr. E. Dow Bancroft
740 Rush Street
Chicago Ill.

My dear Sir:

Have Twin girls to Enter Bethune Cookman College for their College work They are desirous to Major in Home Economic They are faithful workers in The Leets or Emanuel Methodist church and want to apply for A loan from the Board of Education to further their Education as they are industrious young women. any assistance you can give toward this worthy cause will be appreciated.

Very Truly Yours
D. A. Boyd.

A-1 (adjunct to father)
(mother)

OCT 2 1940

Student

Tampa Fla Oct. 11-40
933-8th ave

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Dear. Mrs Mitchel.

I received your letter, very please to hear from you and you dont know how highly I appreciate your promptness to my son and giving him work to assist him with his expenses.

enclosed ($12.00) twelve dollars,

yours truly

M. J. Buington

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Receipt # 2097
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933-8d
Ave.

For.
Willie B.
Edwards

166 Parrow St.
Orange, N. J.

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BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Oct 11, 1940

Dear Miss Mitchell

I am sorry that I waited so long before answering your letter I received the receipt for money and it will be alright for Elwood to use it for personal thing he need I am also sorry that it did not get there before. But I do hope he will get along alright and that he will do his work alright. I am sure he will do his best

for his own sake and I will
do my best to help him.(and)
to get along.

Yours truly
Mrs Mary Bell.

G-46 40M 4-39 C

Student

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

TO: Bethune Cookman DEPARTMENT: Office DATE: Oct 14 –

Enclosed find cheque for $25.00 – for period Oct 14 – Nov 10.

a/c Australia Ziegler.

Jm

F. E. Bryant

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Receipt
No. 2134
Oct. 18, 1940

FROM: DEPT.:

"IF IT IS WORTH WRITING IT IS WORTH SIGNING AND DATING"

1620 Evans ave.

Student

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Ft Myers Fla
Oct 16-1940

Sir- I am send you Twenty dollars will send you the five in Two week

yours Truly
Julia E. Barker

OK-Blm

FOR PAYMENT OF
Dorothy Barker
S (Student)

Receipt # 2161
Oct. 18, 1940

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October 17, 1940

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Mr. D. A. Boyd
P. O. Box 108
924 Reid St.
Palatka, Fla.

Dear Mr. Boyd:

As your daughters are attending Bethune Cookman College, you should have them get in touch with Mrs. Bertha L. Mitchell at Daytona Beach, Florida, concerning the necessity of financial assistance in continuing their course of study.

If they are fulfilling all requirements for borrowing, we will be glad to grant them a loan from the Student Loan Fund upon the recommendation of the Bethune Cookman College committee.

Very sincerely yours,

Loan Correspondent

EJT:clp

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BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Palatka Florida
October 28,1940

Mrs. Bertha L. Mitchell
Daytona Beach Florida

My dear Mrs Mitchell:
This comes to tell you that Mr. Boyd and I have just returned from Detroit Mich where we were called on account of death af my father, on my return I receivea A letter from The Board of Education af the Methodist Church ,concerning A loan that I inquired into concerning my Twins education,nI must admit that you are doing all that you can but I feel if I can get A loan from this Board of which I have worked hard to finance it will greatly help me at this time. any assistance you may gice in this matter will greatly be appreciated,
Will be down very soon.

D A Boyd
Very Truly Yours
D.A. Boyd.

Sen.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Palatka Florida
Novm13,1940

Mrs. Mitchell:

My dear Madam:

Just a few lines to let you know that we are at home now and the children tuition will be comeing in as soon as possible We regret that we are going to be delayed but on account of death of my father in Detroit it threw us back .Haveing to make the trip and funeral expense it will cause A little delay ,have an account out as soon as I receive it will foward it to you.

I certainly appreciate what you have and are doing for us in the way you have helped me to take care of the twins expense.
again thanking you for past favors.

Respectfully yours
Mr & Mrs DA Boyd.
Mr. and Mrs D.A. Boyd.

Dear Dean Bond:-

Inclosed find $75.00 for Margaret Bain of Delray Beach, sent by me for the State federation of Colored Womens Clubs

Hope for the school abundant success

Yours truly
F. A. Pinder

Reply!!

102 Dry Hill Rd.
Norwalk, Conn.

Dear Sir,

I am considering going to your college when I graduate from high school and I would apreciate it if you would send me any information that would be helpful to me.

Sincerely yours
Mary Jones

Student folder

D. L.

Mr. Thomas Wallace
615 Twentieth Street
West Palm Beach, Florida

Your letter to Dean Bond did not give date when Felicia's account would be paid - Balance of nineteen dollars for first quarter should be paid before Wednesday morning when examinations start - If impossible to pay this full balance ~~send~~ wire ten dollars as we cannot make further extension on the whole

Signed
Bertha L. Mitchell
Business Manager

J. HENRY TERRELL, D. D. S.
410 N. ROSEMARY AVE.
WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.

Dear Dr. Simpson:

I've lived in W. Palm Beach for a number of years. I've kept in touch with the students of the city as they go and come. I've observed the ambitious and shiftless. Miss Alota Light-burn is exhibiting a courage never before shown in the community; leaving for school with little or no money an no arrangements made to go thru.

She has asked a recommendation from me to you. I think her courage is enough to lighten her burden if possible so to do. I am sure you'll do what you can for her.

Yours
truly
John H Terrell DDS.

Send note and tell him Mr Saxon recommended him for Special NYA Project + ask him to enter Monday)

1. Ernest Wideman – Daytona
514 Campbell St

2. Richard D. Meeks – New Smyrna
334 Dorsey St

3. Ellerbe of Tampa or Charles Coleman of Gainesville

Walter Robert Bryant St

Special NYA Project
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Student

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

My dear Mrs. Mitchel,

How are you? ..

Mrs. Mitchel I am writing you in regards to the work which I did in the "Log Cabin". I worked there one week. I would like to know the amount of money I was suppose to have gotten for this work. If possible I would like for you to place this amount on my bill there at the school. I heard once that I was getting $5.00 a week. If so please forward me a receipt for this amount.

I think you for asking me to work out at the cabin because it helped in out in that type of work and it also helped me to pay a little on my bill.

Very Truly Yours
Louis Stephens.
Cedar Grove
Hotel
Lake Bomoseen
Vt.

Reply

R.1. Box 47
AiLey, Ga

Dear sir,

I am a Senior at Montgomery County Colored High School and is planning on graduating in may.

I would Like very much to have some information on your College

Thank you
EllA Wease McAllister

P.S. I am insteresting in Elementary Education.

Student 7,

2606 - 17th Avenue
Tampa, Florida

R 1312

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

I am inclosing money order to finish paying board for Theola Fuller for the month. I regret very much that I could not have the money there on the 18th as I promised but I have been sick in bed for eight weeks and it was almost impossible

Trust you are well

Yours truly

Lillian C. Morris

P.S. Please dont slack Doreatha on account of
This being like it is every thing will be O.K.
dont worry

Grove Park Fla.
Tuesday night

Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach Fla.

Sorry being so late in sending a little money for benefit of Doreatha which the small amount wired you Monday moring from Gainesville will send you a payment each week from now on until I catch up thank you for your kindness & being patience with me please use Doreatha as you would one of you girls & dont worry about the payment for all will be paid. I will be down at most any time

Thanks Mrs Brown

1106 1/2 W. 8th St
Jacksonville
Fla.

Prof J.A. Bond, Dean
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

My dear Prof. J.A. Bond:

I am notifying you that I have written to my daughter Ruby Lane three letters address to her Bethune Cookman College and she has not received any one of them. Why she is not getting her mail. Please see after this at once and let me know. I have addressed a letter to her there to day with some money enclosed. I will highly if you will look after this and see to it that she get her mail promptly.

Very truly yours,
Maudie Bridges

Student

193 Eighth Street
Apalachicola, Florida
Roy Lee Britt

Bethune Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.
Office of the Registrar.

Dear Sir:

I really thank you for the privilege of attending your school but due to some financial difficuties I will be unable to attend this year, I waited as long as I possibly could before writting I was trying to straighten out those matters but it seem to be impossible to do so, but am hoping my application will be accepted again in the near future.

Sincerely yours,
Roy Lee Britt

Student

Box 45
Maitland, Fla.

Enclosed please find $25 (twenty-five) for the board of Claudia Baldwin.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Ollie S. Baldwin

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814 Nassau St
W. Tampa
Fla

Mrs Bertha L. Mitchell

Dear Mrs Mitchell

I sincerely regretted the disappointment of not being considered as a work student this past summer as you had explained to me

On coming home I found no work, however I do hate so badly to stay out of school even although I don't have anything, since I do believe you will do all in your power for me to be back in school will you please see to me being placed on the football scholarship this term and no doubt at the

close of the first 3 months
(football scholarship) you
will be able to find
somthing else for me to do.
please let me hear
from you as soon
As possible Thanking
you in advance
I am truly yours
William Chas. Davis

Student

1701 - 5th Ave.
Tampa Fla.

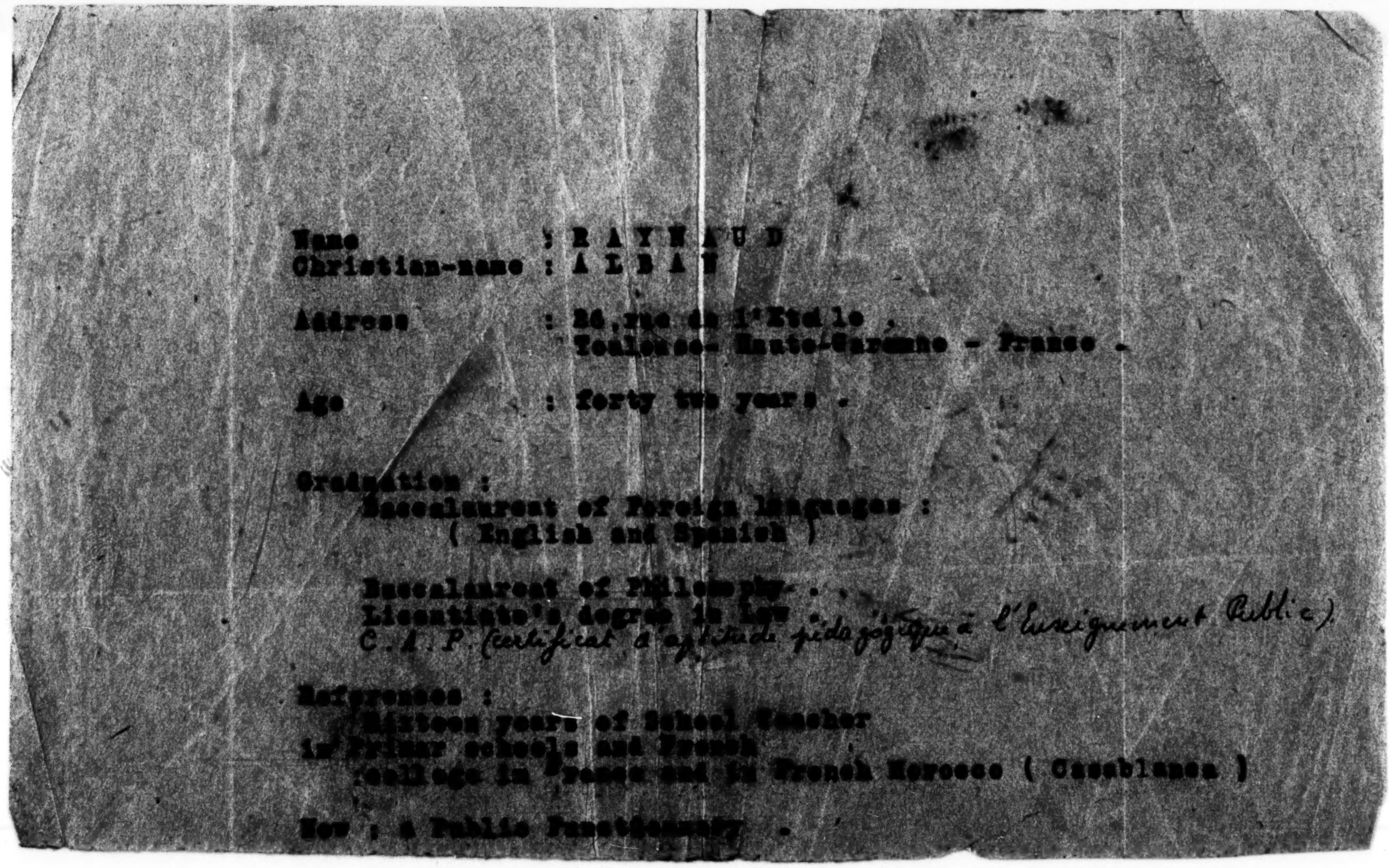
Mr, N.W.Christopher.
C/O Student Aid Council.
Daytona Beach Fla.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find the sum of one dollar, that which you requested me to send at once,

The reason forv my delay in sending it was because of the death of my grand father, I realy trust that I will be accepted and that my Dollar did not come to late,

Respectfully yours.
Thomas Davis
Thomas Davis.



Name : R A Y N A U D
Christian-name : A L B A N

Address : 26, rue de l'Etoile ,
Toulouse- Haute-Garonne - France .

Age : forty two years .

Graduation :
Baccalaureat of Foreign languages :
(English and Spanish)

Baccalaureat of Philosophy .
Licentiate's degree in Law .
C. A. P. (certificat d'aptitude pédagogique à l'Enseignement Public).

References :
Sixteen years of School Teacher
in Primar schools and French
College in France and in French Morocco (Casablanca)

Now : a Public Functionary .

R.1. Box 47
Ailey, Ga

Dear Sir,

I am interesting in your College and would like very much to have some more information about it.

What is the whole amount from January to June? Which is the Second Semester. Will you please send me a 1957 and 1958 Bulletin please send me all the important information that is necessary.

I have wrote you once before and told you I was interesting in Elementary Education my name is "Ellawease McCallister" Looking to hear from you soon.

Thank you.
Ellawease McCallister

Reply

Blanche Pearson
729 E. Leon St
Lake City, Fla

Bethune Cookman
Daytona Beach, Fla

Dear Sir,

Please send me an application blank for the Summer Session.

Thank you.
Blanche Pearson

Reply

N.A. JIRJIS
1226 N. State
CHICAGO 10 - Ill

Dear Sir

Would you please send your school bulletin, and any further information about your school ~~the~~ that would be helpful to me.

Thank you

Your truly
N.A. Jirjis

Cleo Mincey
63 Aikin Street
Statesboro, Georgia

Richard B. Moore
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Sir:

I am interesting in your college. Will you please send me a bulletin and all of the information that I will need.

Thanks,
Cleo Mincey

Mr John A. Briggs
Fessenden Academy
Martin Florida

Mother

Mrs Marie Stockton
115 Beach Street
Ocala Florida

Mrs Mattie Dorsey
115 Beach Street
Ocala, Florida
Lee Edward Stockton
115 Beach St
Ocala Florida

Special Correspondence Walcott, Senator F.C.

January 28, 1930.

Trustee

Mr. F. C. Walcott, of Connecticut,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Walcott,

I know you have been so verybbusy, you have not had time to think of us. I have been following, through the newspapers, the many issues which have come before the Senate and I have thanked God that we have you there, always standing, I am sure, on the right side of every question.

I do pray that you will try to arrange to come down in March for the annual meeting of the Trustee Board. It will be held on the morning of the fifth. Your presence at that meeting would be a salvation to me in many respects. The meeting is to be a vitally important one.

When I saw you last, you told me that you would send me a thousand dollars at that time and another thousand just after Christmas. You were gracious enough to send the first one thousand, and I reserved a place for the second. I know just how busy you have been during these weeks, and I am just tenderly calling your attention to this.

promise. You know just how great our need for money is at this time. If it is convenient for you to send this amount now, I know you will send it.

God bless you.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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FREDERIC C. WALCOTT
CONNECTICUT

W. H. SAULT
SECRETARY

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 22, 1930.

Trustee

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

I have before me your urgent request, and wish I could help you but I have done all I can for the school this year by my pledge of last winter, and it is useless to send advance subscriptions to draw now on future subscriptions or expect advances to be returned. The Methodist Church Board ought to see you through, and it makes me furious when I realize how they are cutting you down. I wish I were able to shoulder the load but I have unusual demands here and have reached my limit for the time being.

With all best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

W/N

March 10, 1931

My dear Mrs. Walcott,

I do not know where to reach Mr. Walcott just now, so I am sending this letter in your care, with the request that you place it in his hands when you see him. I shall be most grateful to you for this kindness.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

Mrs. F. C. Walcott,
Hotel Ormond,
Ormond Beach, Florida.

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March 10, 1931

Trustee

Senator F. C. Walcott,
C/o Mrs. F. C. Walcott,
Hotel Ormond,
Ormond Beach, Florida.

My dear Senator Walcott:

It seems to me that it is unpardonable that you are going far away to Morocco and I have had no chance of saying a word to you. I know how tired you are and the brainstorms you have been having during the past year. I know that you have had very little time to think of me and my efforts here, but I am sure of your interest and help and because of this I am venturing to send you this letter.

There is a campaign being started now for the raising of $365,000 for our institution; $215,000 of this amount is for buildings, $100,000 for endowment and $50,000 for maintenance. The buildings included in this unit are a Science Building, a Dining Hall and a Library as a memorial to the late Harrison G. Rhodes. The latter is to be erected by the friends of Harrison Rhodes. The General Education Board has agreed to give $62,500 on the building project, provided we raise a like amount from other sources. It is not my plan to bring this program to your attention at this time, however. I simply want you to know that it is being worked out.

I do want to bring to your attention the harassing deficit that we have in our running expenses. We must pay our debts and have just a little margin to go upon before I can get into the big program of $365,000. I have been drawing without mercy this year upon my friends who have funds to give. Our students have been handicapped in that they have had neither work nor money. Of the two hundred forty students we have - if we had sent everyone home who could not pay his or her bills, we would have had only fifteen left in the school. We have a gap of twenty-one thousand dollars, representing this deficit in student payments and the accumulated deficits which have been creeping upon us for the past five years. I just must ask a few of my friends to help to wipe this out. I know you are going to do a big thing for the school some day - it may not be convenient now, but I wish, Mr. Walcott, that it could be possible for you to order your secretary to send me five thousand dollars now. There are not many people I may ask to do this. But, it would save me - for it seems that I will just die under this strain. Invest five thousand dollars in me now and let me live. It will be so much better to do this now than to give it after I am gone.

I dont know how to reach you, so I am sending this letter to the hotel to Mrs. Walcott, with the request that she place it in your hands when she sees you.

I am so sorry that I did not get to speak to you when you were down here but I know that you were very busy. I just happened to find out that you were in the hotel a few hours before you left. We were at the Coquina Sunday evening, and I am sure you would have been there if you had known of it.

God bless you, my dear Mr. Walcott, for all that you mean to us. I am praying very earnestly that you and Mrs. Walcott will have a restful, safe trip and that all that is beautiful may come into your lives. Just know that I am here, fighting away with all of my strength. We must reach the goal that we have set for ourselves.

Always gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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September 8th, 1931.

Senator F. C. Walcott,
(Of Connecticut)
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Walcott:

It has been a long time since I have heard from you. I have had a very serious siege of illness since I last saw you, but I am very much better now. I had to have three operations for sinus trouble in New York last Spring. I am very much stronger now, however, and am ready to undertake the task that is before us this year.

I am enclosing herewith, copy of a letter I received a few days ago, from the young man we are considering for the position of Business Manager of our institution. We have found it to be absolutely necessary to secure a man for this place, to direct the disbursements of the school and put us on a sound business basis. It is impossible for me to give the necessary attention to this, because I must use my efforts to secure money for maintenance. You will note by the copy of Mr. Long's letter that we must be relieved in order to go on with our work. I am writing a few friends in regard to the situation, to see if we can secure advice, influence or actual help. We must start the school year on a cash basis, and adhere rigidly to our reduced budget. I know of nothing to do but to write to my friends and give them a chance to help me. Mr. Long feels that within three years, with cash purchasing at discounted prices, we will be able to save enough to pay back a loan if we can secure one, with interest. We have been forced to buy on a credit basis for so many years and we have been paying three times as much for supplies as we would have paid if we had had cash with which to purchase. This is extremely hard for us.

I know that you will help if you possibly can, Mr. Walcott. It may be a sacrifice for you but I feel that you dont mind making sacrifices for us - you have been so generous with us for all of these years.

School opens September twenty-first. If you can help us, let me know.

I hope you are well and that you are spending a very pleasant summer.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune, President.

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FREDERIC C. WALCOTT
CONNECTICUT

W. H. SAULT
SECRETARY

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 28, 1931.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

I appreciate more than I can tell you your kind and sympathetic letter of the 16th. Expressions of friendship go far to relieve sadness and affliction of all kinds.

Your letter has been delayed in reaching me, and I have been here only a few days during the last two weeks, which accounts for the delay in this reply.

I am distressed to learn that you have suffered from ill health this summer, but I hope that you are again in fighting trim.

We are facing difficult problems this winter, and shall be exceedingly busy. I rarely get to New York for even a day.

With kind personal regards and best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

W/N

Trustee

January 27, 1932.

Senator F. C. Walcott,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Walcott:

I am up against a stone wall here. I must cry aloud to those of you who know me and believe in me. Dont leave us now for we are in deep waters. Please send us some relief.

You contributed one thousand dollars to us about this time last year. Wont you help us to that extent now?

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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FREDERIC C. WALCOTT
CONNECTICUT

W. H. SAULT
SECRETARY

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 29, 1932.

Mrs. Mary M. Bethune,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

I regret exceedingly that I must forego the pleasure of contributing this year to the school. It is the first year in a long time that I have failed you, but the burdens that are placed upon me by poor relatives this year are more than I can swing, and I must give them first chance, as it involves the education of several children. It is hard to say no, particularly a year like this, but I really must.

I wish I could get down there this winter to see the school, but I must attend to the work here. It is terribly important, and the whole country is in deep distress and must get every measure of relief that can be put through Congress.

Sincerely yours,

FCWalcott

W/N

Bd. folder

June 2, 1933.

Senator F. C. Walcott,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Walcott:

I was extremely sorry that I did not get an oppor-
tunity to see you when I was in Washington. We saw
each other so hurriedly that it all seems like a dream.
I know your hands are very full but I should like so much
to have a real conference with you. There are so many
problems before me that you could so well help me solve
with your advibe. I dont want you to become alienated
from our work for we need you now more than ever.

This has been a very difficult year for us. It
seems miraculous that we have been able to pull through
up to this point. We must raise five thousand dollars by
the thirtieth of June in order to liquidate this year's
indebtedness and qualify for the General Education Board's
gift of twenty-five hundred dollars toward current main-
tenance. I wish that you might make some material contri-
bution to this effort. I believe you will if it is possible
for you to do so. Just say a word in our behalf to your
friends and associates. We are desperately in need of aid.

Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 9, 1934

Senator F C Walcott
United States Senate
Washington, D C

My dear Senator Walcott:

I am again wishing for you the blessings of the New Year.

First, I am writing to ask you to do a favor for me. Aldon Mills has gotten out a little booklet on the "Doings of the Democratic Party and the Opinion of the Republican Party regarding the Democratic Party Program." I do not know that I have rightly described the booklet but if you know of such a piece of literature and can put your hands on it, I shall be very happy to have you send me a few copies for our use in this community. It is very necessary for us to have on hand any information that will help to hold intact the minds of the militant Republicans.

Second, we are celebrating here on the 9, 10, and 11 of March the 30th anniversary of Bethune-Cookman College. I am now writing to extend a very sincere invitation to you to be present with us on one of the occasions as speaker. You will meet the people of the United States, as you know, and your name will be a great drawing card for our occasion and I am sure your interest in what we are doing here will warrant any sacrifice that you will have to make to be present with us.

Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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Trustee

April 24, 1934.

Senator F. C. Walcott, (of Connecticut)
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Walcott:

I was in Washington last week and called your hotel but found that you were out. I shall be in Washington again on the ninth of May, to attend the Educational Conference at the Department of the Interior.

I sincerely hope, Mr. Walcott, that your affairs have been readjusted in such a manner that it is possible for you to make some contribution to us at this time. The General Education Board has revised its offer and is now appropriating [illegible] for our immediate use in the erection of buildings, provided we can raise $25,000. We have in sight $15,000 of the last-named amount and we are making a desperate effort to secure the balance, in order that the buildings may be started during the summer.

I know that you will help if you possibly can.

I shall try to see you in Washington next month.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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FREDERIC C. WALCOTT
CONNECTICUT

W. H. SAULT
SECRETARY

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D.C.

April 26, 1934.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

I am very sorry to have missed you when you were in Washington. I shall look forward to seeing you when you are here again.

These are bad times for raising money, but with this gift from the General Education Board of $55,000 a tremendous amount may be accomplished.

Sincerely yours,

FWalcott

W/N

Trustee

August 11, 1934.

Senator F.C. Walcott,
Norfolk, Connecticut.

My dear Senator Walcott,

I gave you one of our Golden Book leaves some time ago, with a request that you do what you could for us on it.

We are now down to the pressing point and on the last lap of our campaign. Of the $80,000 which we were trying to raise for the erection of a Science Building and Refectory we have been able to raise $70,000 - leaving a balance of $10,000 to be raised by the nineteenth of September. We are pulling strings in all directions - we must raise this amount. Please Mr. Walcott, see what you can do for us at this time. We need you so badly. Please let me hear from you.

I do hope that you are having a restful summer.

December 28, 1936

Commissioner F. C. Walcott
State Office Building
Hartford, Connecticut

My dear Friend,

I cannot tell you how happy you have made me, and what your generous contribution has meant to my teachers and workers. Your presence at the meeting of the Trustees and at Mrs. Roosevelt's meant more than I can put in words. I think that was a glorious meeting. I came away heartened, feeling actually that somebody else cared. The load has been so heavy for me, so long. I do need some real activity on the part of somebody who is capable of accomplishing something. I think we have a religious chairman in Mrs. Sternberger. I want you to keep close to her, keep her encouraged. Keep on doing the kind of things you have done in that letter to Dr. Kepple. It was so wonderful that Mrs. Roosevelt accepted the honorary chairmanship. It gives us a publicity and contact that will be of great benefit to us. We must find a few large givers to give us our"spring board". Our contributions from the Roosevelt meeting are continuing to come in. One hundred and seventy-five dollars came in this morning. I shall send a tender reminder to those from whom we have not heard, very soon.

May I wish for you the blessings of the season. Write me when you can--1340 G Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., or here at the college.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Copy for Mrs. Bethune Keppel

CARNEGIE CORPORATION
OF NEW YORK
522 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 28, 1936

Hon. F. C. Walcott
State Office Building
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Fred;

I have your letter of the 21st and with it Mrs. Bethune's proposal of the 10th. At the present time we do not have any fund from which we can make appropriations for Negro college libraries, I am sorry to say. If in the future our Trustees should turn their attention to this field, as they may well do, they would be glad to consider Bethune-Cookman College.

Sincerely yours,

FPK/E

Trustee

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT

F. C. WALCOTT
COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF WELFARE
STATE OFFICE BUILDING, HARTFORD

June 24, 1937

Mrs. Mary M. Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

I am sorry I was not able to respond to your letter of recent date. You suggest the possibility of my being cross with you. Such an attitude of mine would be impossible under the circumstances.

You have done a great piece of work for the entire negro race as well as for the entire country, and I feel confident you will be spared for many years of great usefulness.

I have a good many other consistent calls so that I cannot respond to your appeal as I should like to. I hope that you will find some one or more people who can make up the deficit. It seems marvelous that you get on as well as you do.

I am associated with three institutions that are carrying on drives at the present time and they are not meeting with a great deal of success. The tax program at Washington is frightening people. The labor situation is exceedingly black at the present moment and I feel it may curtail business and increase unemployment, all of which will make it even more difficult to raise funds. However, we must keep at it and do the best we can.

With all best wishes

Sincerely yours

F C Walcott
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STATE OF CONNECTICUT

F. C. WALCOTT
COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF WELFARE
STATE OFFICE BUILDING, HARTFORD

Trustee

December 29, 1937.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

I have been away a good deal for the last month. I am now back on the job again and have read your letter, which is more than two weeks old. I am sorry that I was not able to give it more prompt attention, as you have been expecting to hear from me.

I am exceedingly sorry also that I cannot make you a substantial contribution this year, as I did last year. I have had a lot of new obligations thrown upon me, and this relief load, which is getting rapidly heavier on account of the increased unemployment, is throwing all sorts of additional duties and obligations upon me, so I must concentrate on the home issues. I know you will understand how deeply disappointed I am not to be able to come to your rescue this year as I have tried to do in times past.

I have a letter from Mr. Ferris J. Meigs, but I received it too late to help him out. He has left by this time for Florida. I hardly think it is going to be possible for me to get down there this year.

With all best wishes for the New Year, which include the earnest hope that the endowment campaign will be a great success in spite of the rather gloomy financial outlook for the country,

Sincerely yours,

F C Walcott

W/N

Trustee letter

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

F. C. WALCOTT
COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF WELFARE
STATE OFFICE BUILDING, HARTFORD

February 9, 1938.

Mrs. C. M. Ranslow,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Ranslow:

I have before me your call for the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bethune-Cookman College on March 2nd. I have read the copy of the report of the last annual meeting with interest. As you doubtless know, I am very enthusiastic about the possibilities of this remarkable institution, made possible by the character and intelligence and determination of one of the most wonderful women I have ever met, Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune.

I am exceedingly sorry that I cannot be with you at this annual meeting, but I am enclosing my proxy herewith.

Sincerely yours,

F C Walcott

W/N

Enclosure

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

F. C. WALCOTT
COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF WELFARE
STATE OFFICE BUILDING, HARTFORD

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February 18, 1938.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune,
c/o Mrs. Ida Lawson,
111 Adelaide Street,
Hartford, Connecticut.

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

I am very much upset on my return from Baltimore, where I have been for nearly a week, presiding over a nationwide conference on conservation, to find that you are going to be in Hartford on Sunday and Monday and that you are going to speak in Hartford under the auspices of the Women's Civic League on Monday. I promised nearly a month ago to spend this week-end with an old and very dear friend of mine, John Burnham, who lives in the Adirondacks, near Lake Champlain. He is very seriously sick with cancer, and it will probably be my last anniversary with him. You will see that I cannot very well change my plans. I am really very much distressed that I shall miss you.

With kind regards and best wishes for the occasion upon which you speak,

Sincerely yours,

F C Walcott

W/N

Trustee file

FREDERIC C. WALCOTT
STATE OFFICE BUILDING
HARTFORD

February 9, 1939.

Mrs. C. M. Ranslow,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Ranslow:

I have before me your notice of the meeting of the trustees of Bethune-Cookman College set for Wednesday, March 1st, at Daytona Beach. I am genuinely disappointed that it is going to be impossible for me to leave the State for the next several weeks, but our General Assembly is in session and, as Commission of Welfare, I have several important bills under consideration, which must be carefully watched. I am not planning to be away at all or to make any engagements outside of the State for the immediate future because of the pressure of the relief program in Connecticut.

I am enclosing my proxy, and I hope that all goes well at the meeting. I would give anything to be there, listen to the deliberations of the trustees, and hear that marvelous singing by the students, also to have a good visit with Mrs. Bethune, of whom I am an ardent admirer.

Sincerely yours,

F C Walcott

W/N

Trustee folder

February 13, 1939.

My dear Mr. Walcott:

I am writing to urge you to try to come down for the Annual meeting of the Trustee Board which will be held on March 1st. If you can come just this one time, Mr. Walcott, it will mean so much to us. Please see what you can do. I never needed your advice and direction and active interest more than I do at this time.

Just make some special effort, Mr. Walcott. I do need you.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

Honorable F. C. Walcott,
Department of Welfare,
Hartford, Connecticut.

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Trustee

FREDERIC C. WALCOTT
STATE OFFICE BUILDING
HARTFORD

February 23, 1939.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

As I wrote when your first notice came of the annual meeting on March 1st, I am really much disappointed that I cannot be away long enough to attend a meeting in Florida. It is a great pity. I dislike to be a dummy on the Board, but I have been unavoidably so inactive for the last few years on your Board that I am afraid I have drifted into that category. My job here as Commissioner of Welfare is so exacting that it gives me little opportunity to be out of the State.

I send you every good wish for the success of the meeting and your policies.

Most sincerely yours,

F C Walcott

W/N

personal

May 23, 1939.

Honorable F. C. Walcott,
Department of Welfare,
Hartford, Connecticut.

My dear Mr. Walcott:

I just reached the college this morning, for the commencement events, and find things in splendid condition. My first duty has been to go over our accounts and see just what our maintenance prospects are for closing the fiscal year.

I find that we will have to raise about four thousand dollars, over and above funds from assured sources, if we could close this year without a deficit. I want you to know of the situation and I want also to request your consideration if you feel that you can help us materially this year.

It is our hope that you are well and that all continues to go well with you.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Wednesday.
6 P.M.

Done

Yale Club
Vanderbilt Avenue and Forty-fourth Street
New York

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

I thought the meeting today a great success and this morning we made some progress too.

I am enclosing my check for $500. which will help to relieve the pressure.

I trust the pledges of the afternoon amount to a substantial sum.

The season's greetings and all best wishes —

Sincerely. F. C. Walcott

Special Correspondence Whitehurst, Harol

January 4, 1950

Mr. Harold B. Whitehurst
Clermont Junior High School
Box 255
Clermont, Florida

Dear Mr. Whitehurst:

I am happy to write you at this time and hope for you the choicest blessings of the New Year.

I had hoped to have had a conference with you before this time concerning the alumni association. Under separate cover, I am sending you a copy of the letter that is being mailed to the alumni. We are depending upon you to help us keep alive the interest of our recent graduates and, renew the interest of others and encourage them to support the College financially.

We are trying to organize an Inter-Alumni Council in Jacksonville, Florida. It is our desire to have graduates of the participating colleges of the United Negro College Fund form this organization. I am very anxious for you to take an active part, as Bethune-Cookman College happens to be the only College in the State of Florida that is a member of the United Negro College Fund.

I hope it will be possible for you to accompany me to Jacksonville when the date is set for the organizational meeting. Will it be possible for you to come to the College one weekend for a conference? This would give us an opportunity to outline plans for alumni participation in the Florida campaign of the UNCF.

I had a nice letter from the President of the New York Alumni Chapter, giving an outline of his program for their participation in the New York campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burney left $6.00 here for their alumni dues. It will be held until Mrs. Thompson has time to send it to the newly elected treasurer.

Sincerely yours,

RVM-T

Richard V. Moore

CLERMONT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
BOX 255
CLERMONT, FLORIDA
H. B. WHITEHURST, PRINCIPAL

January 4, 1950

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President Richard V. Moore
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach Florida

Dear President Moore:

I will be in Daytona Friday evening at 7:30 P.M. and I would like to meet with you and discuss matters pretaining to our alumni association if you will be available at that time.

I trust that all is going well at the college, and that you had a very fine Christmas and I am wishing you a Happy New Year.

Very truly yours,
Harold B. Whitehurst
Harold B. Whitehurst

HBW/hbw

January 18, 1950

Mr. Harold B. Whitehurst, Principal
Clermont Junior High School
Box 255
Clermont, Florida

Dear Mr. Whitehurst:

It was certainly a pleasure to have you attend the meetings of the United Negro College Fund and the Alumni Council. I feel that your presence greatly enhanced the prestige of Bethune-Cookman College and I am sure you benefited from your participation.

I regret very much the delay in sending you the name and address of Presidents of organized alumni chapters. Those I know of at the present are as follows:

Name	Address	County
Pasco Reynolds		
Matthew Hart	R. F. D. 1, Box 35A Reddick, Florida	
Cornelius Norton	Archer High School Archer, Florida	
Mrs. P.S. McKinsey Smith -	325 Washington St. Orlando, Florida	
Mr. Herbert Coleman		
Mr. O. K. Mickens	Moore's Academy Dade City, Florida	
Mrs. Lucille B. Johnson	1913 21st Avenue - Tampa, Florida	
Mr. Roland Rogers,	Booker High School, Sarasota, Fla.	
Mrs. Hazel Carey Sanders	1465 N. W. 70th St., Miami, Florida	
Mr. Ernest Pender	1515 Fifth Avenue, S.St. Petersburg	
Mr. John Dixon	C/o Dixon's Service Station Second Avenue and Campbell, Daytona Beach	

Sincerely yours,

Richard V. Moore

RVM-T

It will be a fine thing to have these persons meet with you in your proposed meeting.

January 24, 1950

Mr. Harold Whitehurst, Principal
Clermont Junior High School
Box 255
Clermont, Florida

Dear Mr. Whitehurst:

This is to inform you that in a recent meeting of the Athletic Committee it was unanimously voted to extend you an invitation to serve as a member of our Athletic Committee.

We hope you will accept our invitation to serve in this capacity, and that you will attend the Football Banquet Saturday evening, January 28, 7:30,Faith Hall. At that time we would like to present you as a member of the Athletic Committee.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Richard V. Moore

RVM-T

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A. N. WILLIAMS
PRESIDENT

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Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to
(PLEASE PRINT NAME AND ADDRESS)

January 25, 1950 19

To Mr. Harold B. Whitehurst, Principal

Care of or Apt. No. Clermont Junior High School Box 255

Street and No. Clermont, Florida

Place

FOR VICTORY
BUY
WAR BONDS
TODAY

Coaches, Football Squad join me in extending you invitation to be banquet speaker Saturday evening, January 28, 7:30. Reply by Western Union.

Richard V. Moore

Sent 8:30 A.m.
Ja 25, 1950
C.B.

Sender's name and address
(For reference only)

Sender's telephone number

February 8, 1950

Mr. Harold Whitehurst, Principal
Clermont Junior High School
Box 255
Clermont, Florida

Dear Mr. Whitehurst:

I have heard many laudatory comments about your fine address at our football banquet. We are grateful to you for serving in this capacity, for the fine job you are doing in representing your Alma Mater and we commend you on the excellent leadership you are giving the Alumni Association.

Many good reports have reached me of the outstanding work you are doing in Clermont and we hope for you continued success.

Mr. Norton has just sent me a picture of the Alachua County Alumni Chapter and we have sent it to the papers for release. If you have a picture of yourself, please send it to me with a biographical sketch for newspaper publicity.

We are now in the process of setting up plans for the United Negro College Fund Campaign. You will hear from me concerning our Jacksonville engagement.

Your visit here with presidents of the alumni chapters seems to have given them new inspiration. It is my belief that this will be a banner year for the Alumni Association.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Richard V. Moore

RVM-T

February 24, 1950

Mr. Harold B. Whitehurst
P. O. Box 255
Clermont, Florida

Dear Mr. Whitehurst:

This is to acknowledge with thanks your kind letter of a few days ago.

I had a long letter from Miss Bobbye Burns, indicating that she has been elected President of the Jacksonville Bethune-Cookman College Alumni Chapter. I feel that this is a very forward step and that she will make a good leader for the Jacksonville group.

I have asked Miss Burns to send me a list of the Presidents or other alumni chapters of college participating in the United Negro College Fund. Upon receipt of this list, I will send out a letter to each President stating our plan to set up an enter-alumni organization in Jacksonville.

Everything is moving along smoothly here and we hope your work continues to go forward there in a satisfactory manner.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Richard V. Moore

RVM-T

CLERMONT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
BOX 255
CLERMONT, FLORIDA
H. B. WHITEHURST, PRINCIPAL

March 21, 1950

Dear Pres. Moore,

Will you please send me a copy of the Testamonial program given in New York last year in Mrs. Bethune's honor? I am giving one in honor of the oldest citizens of Clermont on the 31st of this month, and I wanted to use that as a program guide.

I am working on the presidents of the local clubs in Orlando toward the United Negro College Fund Campaign. I am to meet a group tonight. If you have any literature available please forward some to me.

Respectfully yours,
Harold B. Whitehurst

April 5, 1950

Mr. Harold Whitehurst, Principal
Clermont Junior High School
Box 255
Clermont, Florida

Dear Mr. Whitehurst:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date, requesting a copy of the program used for the Testimonial Dinner in honor of Mrs. Bethune.

There is a copy of the program in the files here, but we have not been able to locate it. Therefore, I am notifying you in order that your program there may not be delayed in anticipation of receiving the program. Mrs. Thompson/check through the files again in an effort to locate the program for you. The file clerk is out of the office during this period which accounts for our not being able to locate the program you desire.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Richard V. Moore

RVM/T

Clermont Junior High School

Clermont, Florida

May 8, 1950

Dear Member:

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of Bethune-College on Friday night May 12, 1950 at 8 P.M. at the home of the president Harold B. Whitehurst 832 Bethune drive, Washington Shores Orlando, Florida. At this meeting we must select persons to receive citations from the college at commencement time, and also plan for our commencement meeting. Mr. O.K.Mickens has been asked to speak as the alumni representative during the commencement exercises. I shall expect all of you Friday night or I will have to submit two names to the administration. The local group is also meeting the same night at my home.

Hope and expecting to see you Friday night. All of you can get in one car and come over.

Very truly yours,
Harold B. Whitehurst, President
Bethune-Cookman College Alumni
Association

What is the date of Commencement?

May 8, 1950

Mr. Harold B. Whitehurst
P. O. Box 255
Clermont, Florida

Dear Mr. Whitehurst:

This is to acknowledge with thanks your kind invitation to attend your housewarming which I was unable to do, due to the fact that I was out of the city. My wife and family join me in congratulating you and Mrs. Whitehurst on the progress and we have a little token for you.

I am enclosing letters which we are sending to all of the graduates and former students from 1899 to 1949. We expect to have a gala activity for this commencement. I would like very much to have a conference with you sometime in the near future where we shall further explore this occasion.

I am heading for Pensacola today in the interest of the United Negro College Fund and will return to the campus on Thursday.

With best wishes,

Very cordially yours,

Richard V. Moore

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RVM:P

May 11, 1950

Mr. Harold B. Whitehurst, President
Bethune-Cookman College Alumni Association
832 Bethune Drive, Washington Shores
Orlando, Florida

Dear Mr. Whitehurst:

This is to acknowledge with thanks your letter of May 8, concerning the meeting of the Executive Committee to be held at your home Friday evening, May 12, 8:00 o'clock.

It is with regrets that I shall not be able to attend the meeting. Please extend my greetings to the members and let them know that the Commencement activities and the United Negro College Fund Campaign make it impossible for me to be present. You have my best wishes for a successful and profitable meeting.

I have just returned from Pensacola, where we organized an alumni Chapter with Mrs. Verna M. Washington, 414 Guillemard Street, Pensacola, as President. Please write her a letter, expressing appreciation to her for assuming the leadership and welcoming the group as a whole into our national alumni association.

Enclosed is an announcement of the Commencement activities. You will note that the Alumni Testimonial to Mrs. Bethune is scheduled for May 27, 4:00 P. M. You probably have received a copy of the letter I sent you concerning the Grand Alumni Reunion of all persons who graduated in 1899-1909-1919-1929-1939-1949.

Everything is moving along smoothly here and we hope all goes well with you.

Sincerely yours,

Richard V. Moore

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Bethune-Cookman College
DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

RICHARD V. MOORE, PRESIDENT

MARY McLEOD BETHUNE
FOUNDER PRESIDENT-EMERITUS
J. W. E. BOWEN
CHAIRMAN, TRUSTEE BOARD

LEE NICHOLS
CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE TRUSTEE BOARD
JAMES E. HUGER
BUSINESS MANAGER

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Sincerely yours,
Richard V. Moore
Richard V. Moore

RVM-T

Alumni Headquarters
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida
May 1, 1950

Dear Fellow Alumni:

Let me congratulate you on being a member of the first classes to have the distinctive honor of being invited by your college to a Grand Alumni Reunion at the forty-sixth Commencement exercises which begins Saturday, May 27th and lasts through Baccalaureate Sunday and Commencement Day, May 28th and 29th respectively.

Just think, three days absolutely and positively free of any cost to you except your transportation. Your dear Alma Mater will furnish room and board.

Who is invited? All persons who graduated in 1899-1909-1919-1929-1939-1949 are invited. Come and join the great throng of fellow alumni in the spectacular graduation procession.

What must I do about this letter? If you plan to attend just sit down now and fill in the application blank and return it no later than May 15, 1950. Address all communications to:

Rose Marie Bryon
Keyser Laboratory School
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Please show your gratitude and your interest in your college by taking advantage of this most generous gesture. Remember: You will not have this offer again in ten years. Classes whose last numbers end in 0-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8 will have their turn before the 9's again are invited.

I am hoping to see you next month.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Whitehurst
Harold Whitehurst,
National President

Rose Marie Bryon
Rose Marie Bryon,
Your Alumni Feature Writer

ALUMNI REUNION APPLICATION FORM

FILL IN AND MAIL NOT LATER THAN MAY 15, 1950
TO ADDRESSEE BELOW

Name Mr. / Mrs. / Miss ________________________________

Address ______________________ ______________________
Street & Number City State

Date of Graduation ____________ ____________ ____________
Year Month Day

Occupation or Position ________________________________

Check Marital Status:
Single ( )
Married ( )
Divorced ( )

Check if husband or wife will also come:
Yes ( )
No ( )

Check date you will arrive:
May 27 ( )
May 28 ( )
May 29 ( )

This information is necessary in order that proper provision may be made for your accomodation and comfort.

Mrs. Rose Marie Bryon
Keyser Laboratory School
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

TESTIMONIAL LUNCHEON OF THE FIRST ANNUAL ALUMNI REUNION

HONORING

DR. MARY McLEOD BETHUNE, FOUNDER, PRESIDENT-EMERITUS

Saturday May 27, 1950
3:00 P. M.

Mr. Harold Whitehurst, Presiding

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PROGRAM

Song	America The Beautiful
Scripture and Prayer	Father Lambert L. Sands "Class of '29"
Greetings	Mr. John Dickerson Pres. Local Chapter-Bethune-Cookman Alumni
Greetings.	Mr. Harold Whitehurst National President-Bethune-Cookman Alumni
Response	Mrs. Margarette C. Williams "Class of '39"
Music.	Bethune-Cookman College Chorus Directed by Mrs. A. C. Hacker
The Occasion	Mrs. Rose Marie Bryon "Class of '29"
Music "AT DAWNING"	College Chorlines Dedicated to Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Directed by Mrs. Josephine Kennedy
Address	Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune
Solo "HOMING"	Mrs. Patricia Samples Butler "Class of '49"
Bethune-Cookman College Looks Toward The Future	Mr. Richard V. Moore President, Bethune-Cookman College
Let Me Call You Sweetheart	The Alumni Association
Testimonies & Roll Call	Alumni Classes of 9's
Announcements	
College Hymn	

The Trustees, Faculty and Graduating Class
of
Bethune-Cookman College
request the honor of your presence
at the annual
Commencement Exercises
May fifteenth through May twenty-ninth
nineteen hundred fifty
Daytona Beach, Florida

Calendar of Commencement Events, 1950

MONDAY, MAY 15

8:00 P.M. Student Organization Recognition - Installation Service
College Auditorium

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

8:00 P.M. Annual Fashion Revue .... *College Auditorium*

THURSDAY, MAY 18

8:00 P.M. Junior - Senior Promenade .... *College Auditorium*

FRIDAY, MAY 19

12:00 N. Senior Chapel .... *College Auditorium*
8:00 P.M. At Home with the President .... *Trailsend*

SATURDAY, MAY 20

8:00 P.M. Band Recital .... *College Auditorium*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

8:00 P.M. Annual Musicale .... *College Auditorium*

THURSDAY, MAY 25

3:00 P.M. Physical Education Demonstration .... *Quadrangle*
8:00 P.M. Dance Recital .... *College Auditorium*

FRIDAY, MAY 26

8:00 P.M. Commencement Play .... *College Auditorium*

SATURDAY, MAY 27

3:00 P.M. Class Day Exercises .... *Quadrangle*
4:00 P.M. Alumni Testimonial to Mary McLeod Bethune,
Founder, President-Emeritus

SUNDAY, MAY 28

8:00 A.M. Senior Breakfast .... *Faith Hall*

3:00 P.M. BACCALAUREATE SERMON .... *College Auditorium*
Dr. Harry V. Richardson, *President*
Gammon Theological Seminary
Atlanta, Georgia

7:00 P.M. Consecration Service .... *College Auditorium*

MONDAY, MAY 29

9:30 A.M. Student Achievement Hour .... *College Auditorium*

3:00 P.M. COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS .... *College Auditorium*
Dr. Rufus E. Clement, *President*
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

CLERMONT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

BOX 255

CLERMONT, FLORIDA

H. B. WHITEHURST, PRINCIPAL

May 15, 1950

Pres. R.V.Moore

Bethune-Cookman College

Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Sir:

The executive committee of the alumni association met at my home on last week and we are making the following recommendations to the administration.

1. Mrs Josie W. Roberts and Mrs Rose Marie Bryon receive citations as recommended by the alumni association. Mrs Roberts works at the Cocoanut Grove High School, Miami, Florida, and of course Mrs. Bryon works at Keyser Laboratory School at the college.

② Each president after serving one term of two years will automatically receive citation from the college the year following the expiration of his term.

3. Mr G.D.Rogers Jr. serve as the alumni representative in the Charter Chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu, Honorary Fraternity.

I really would like to see Mrs. Roberts receive a citation because she has worked hard for cookman.

Mr. O.K.Mickens has consented to be the alumni speaker during commencement.

I plan to bring my students over commencement and I am wondering if they could get one meal at public school cafeteria's price? Please let me know at your earliest convience.

Enclosed is a report of Lake County teachers finantually toward United Negro College Fund. I am reporting by schools.

Write each a letter of thanks.

File

U.N.C.F

CLERMONT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
BOX 255
CLERMONT, FLORIDA

H. B. WHITEHURST, PRINCIPAL

NAME OF SCHOOL	NO. OF TEACHERS	PERCENT
CLERMONT JR.HIGH	4	100%
Eustis Voc. High	I7	100%
Edgewater Jr. High	2	100%
Lake county Tr.School	24	
Milner-Rosenwald Jr.High	4	100%
Fruitland Park Elem.	2	100%
Montclair Elem.	I	100%
Okahumpka Elem.	2	100%
Orange Bend Elem.	2	50%
Stuckt Still Elem.	I	100%
Tavares Elem.	2	100%

Location Of Schools	Principal's Name	Amount
Clermont, Florida	H.B.Whitehurst	$ 4.00 ✓
Eustis, Florida	S.T.E.Pinkney	I7.00
Groveland, Florida	J.L.Wyche	2.00
Leesburg, Florida	P.E.Williams	14.00
Mt.Dora, Florida	C.O.Lott	4.00
Fruitland Park, Fla.	Mrs. E.F.Lee	2.00
Montclair, Florida	Mrs. P.A.Williams	I.00
Okahumpka, Florida	Mrs.Clytie Brown	2.00
Orange Bend, Florida	Mrs.Lucretion Clayton	I.00
Stuckt, Florida	Mrs.Cheese	I.00
Tavares, Florida	C.Kinisler	2.00
	Total	$50.00

Very truly yours,

Harold B. Whitehurst

Harold B. Whitehurst

May 22, 1950

Mr. H. B. Whitehurst, Principal
Clermont Junior High School
Clermont, Florida

Dear Mr. Whitehurst:

This is to acknowledge with thanks the very splendid report that you made for the teachers of Clermont Junior High School in the amount of $4.00 for the United Negro College Fund. We are forwarding this amount to the United Negro College Fund Headquarters and they in turn will direct a receipt to you for this amount.

Thank you for the effort put forth and I am sure you realize that this is a worthy cause.

May you have a successful Commencement season.

Very cordially yours,

Richard V. Moore

RVM:P

May 25, 1950

Mr. Harold B. Whitehurst
Clermont Junior High School
Box 255
Clermont, Florida

Dear Mr. Whitehurst:

I am enclosing three letters which were returned to me because of insufficient addresses.

The names and addresses were secured from the list of donors to the United Negro College Fund which you sent to me. I would appreciate it if you would see to it that each addressee receives his letter.

Thank you very kindly.

Sincerely yours,

Richard V. Moore

RVM:P
3 enclosures

June 22, 1950

Mr. Harold B. Whitehurst
Clermont Junior High School
Box 355
Clermont, Florida

Dear Mr. Whitehurst:

Enclosed herewith is a picture of our recent Commencement Exercises which I felt you would like to have.

We are having a very successful Summer Session with an enrollment of 914.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Richard V. Moore

RVM-P
enclosure

Room 114 N.B.Young Hall
Florida A.&.M.College
Tallahassee, Florida
July 1,1950

Pres. R.V. Moore
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Pres. Moore:

It was very thoughtful of you to send me the photo of the commencement induction address. I thank you kindly for your interest and your thinking of me. I showed the photo to Dr. Maize, his comments were very complimentary.

Congradulations on such a fine enrollment at the college. I imagine that is about all we can house confortably. There are 1500 at A.&.M. this summer, and 250 in the graduate division. I have a fair chance of graduating next summer if I can get enough help with my thesis. Everyone is talking about the game on October 28; I am wondering how we are going to entertain them all , but I am sure their will be a way. Everywhere I go I am getting over the idea of the alumni breakfast. As soon as possible I will be in Daytona to form some plans with you and the officers of the association.

Very truly yours,
Harold B. Whitehurst

July 3, 1950

Mr. Harold B. Whitehurst
Florida A & M College
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. Whitehurst:

This is to inform you of the Seventy-Fifth Birthday Anniversary of Mrs. Bethune which will be celebrated here Monday July 10 at 8:00 P. M. We are desirous of having Alumni Representation direct from the National Organization. There will be a place on the program for greetings or an expression of appreciation coming from the National Alumni Association. Will you please appoint someone to do this and serve with us on the Committee in developing the plans for this affair.

You know we would be very delighted to have you do this in person. In the event you cannot we would be happy for you to designate someone to serve using the return envelope for reply.

Our Summer Session is moving along very splendidly. We have approximately 914 enrolled in the first session and we are expecting the second session to be more successful.

I trust that you are having a profitable summer.

Very cordially yours,

Richard V. Moore

RVM-P

General Alumni Association
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida
February 5, 1951

To all Presidents and National Officers

There will be an executive board meeting Sunday, February 25, 1951, at 3:00 o'clock P. M. The meeting will convene at the Am Vets Club on South Parramore Street. At that time the chapter tax that was due December 1, 1950 will be paid by all local chapters in the state.

Dinner will be paid for by the National Chapter.

The person representing the Association at the National Alumni meeting will bring us "echos" from the meeting.

Atty. Hill will clarify our charter and at that time recommendation for admendments will be in place. I will try and get a copy of the charter to each chapter by the 13th.

Very truly yours

Harold B. Whitehurst, President
General Alumni Association

P. S. Please send the names and the number of persons that will accompany you to this meeting so we will know how to plan for the food. Send this information to the President's office no later that February 20, 1951.
724 Avondale Street,
Orlando, Florida

HBW:CNC

IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COURT IN AND FOR VOLUSIA COUNTY,
FLORIDA.

PROPOSED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

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We, the undersigned subscribers, having heretofore associated ourselves in an organization known as Bethune-Cookman College Alumni Association do hereby petition the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit in and for Volusia County, under the Statutes of the State of Florida, in such cases made and provided for the incorporation of organizations not for profit and, we do hereby pray that hereunder we may become a body corporated not for profit.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this incorporation shall be "Bethune-Cookman College Alumni Association, Incorporated."

ARTICLE II.

The principle places of business shall be at such address or addresses in the City of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida as the Board of Directors of this organization shall from time designate.

ARTICLE III.

This corporation shall be a non-profiting, social, charitable and benevolent corporation. Its objects are to further the development of Bethune-Cookman College of Daytona Beach; to encourate students to attend said institution of higher education; to raise money for the purpose of awarding needy and deserving students scholarships; to conduct Civic Betterment Programs; to do charitable work and, to promote benevolence and goodwill among the students, administration, graduates and friends of Bethune-Cookman and to do all and singular the necessary and incidental acts to accomplish the purposes hereinbefore stressed.

ARTICLE IV.

Any person who is in accord with the ideals, principles, practices and objects of this organization and who is a graduate of Bethune-Cookman College is eligible for membership in this corporation, provided, however, that he shall subject himself to all and singular the provisions of this Charter, the rules and the By-laws of this organization and any other measures passed and adopted, pursuant thereto.

An applicant for membership in this corporation may become a member hereof by, first, making formal application to the Secretary of the corporation and attaching to said application evidence which is satisfactory to the Board of Directors of this corporation that he possesses all of the qualifications for membership. The Secretary of the corporation shall then forthwith apprise the Board of Directors in its next regular session of the fact of the application. In the meeting in which the Secretary submits the application for membership, the Board shall then and there decide upon the desirability of extending membership to the applicant, should a majority of the members of the Board of Directors who are present and voting vote for the admission of the candidate, the applicant shall be admitted to membership in the organization and thereupon enjoy all of the rights, privileges and immunities incidental to membership.

ARTICLE V.

The existence of this corporation shall be perpetual, unless the corporation shall soon be dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE VI.

The names and addresses of the subscribers to this Charter are those students who have heretofore finished the institution as will be shown by the official record of graduation of said institution.

ARTICLE VII.

The annual meeting of this corporation shall be held on the Friday preceding the Saturday of the Bethune-Cookman Homecoming football game. Due notice of the annual meeting shall be given by the Secretary to each of the members listed among his records by mail not less than two weeks immediately preceding the time of the annual meeting. This notice shall in unequivocal terms stipulate the time, place and purpose of the annual meeting.

At every meeting of this corporation, called or held for the transaction of business, one-tenth (1/10) of the members listed among the records of the Secretary of the corporation shall constitute a quorum, and no action taken at any meeting can be valid; be it annual, regular or called, unless a quorum be present.

ARTICLE VIII.

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors subject to such rules and orders as the members shall from time to time make in any of the regular or special meetings of a membership at large.

At each annual meeting of the corporation, which meeting as hereinabove provided for, there shall be elected a Board of

Directors composed of ten members. The elections for the position of Director shall be held singularly. In each of the said elections each member present in the annual meeting shall be entitled to cast one vote. The nominee in each instance who receives the greatest number of votes shall be deemed duly elected to office.

After the election of the Board of Directors, the Board shall meet immediately and organize itself. It shall choose from its members a chairman who shall be a presiding officer of the Board of Directors and a Secretary.

In each annual meeting in a manner similar to that prescribed for the election of Directors, the membership shall elect a President, Vice-President, a Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Chairman of the Board of Directors, a Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Parlimentarian, a Chaplin, an Executive Secretary and a Legal Advisor. Nothing stated in this paragraph shall be so construed or interpreted to prohibit the Board of Directors from appointing such other officers or agents to carry out the business of the corporation as may be found by the Board of Directors to be necessary and proper.

All the members of the Board of Directors, the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Chairman of the Board, Parlimentarian, Chaplin, Executive Secretary and Legal Advisor, when duly elected shall hold office for a period of one year immediately succeeding their election or, until such time as their successors in office are duly elected and qualified.

ARTICLE IX.

The officers who shall manage the affairs of this corporation until the 1st annual meeting are as follows: Harold Whitehurst, President, Oliver Holbert, Vice President, G. D. Rogers, Chairman of the Board, Lillian F. Bryant, Secretary, J. H. Dickerson, Assistant Secretary, Artie Richardson, Treasurer, H. E. Hill, Assistant Treasurer and Legal Counselor, Rev. Lambert Sands, Chaplin, and Mary Alice Jenkins, Executive Secretary.

The following members of the organization shall act as members of the Board of Directors until the first annual meeting or, until their successors are chosen in accordance with the provisions of this charter and the rules and By-laws adopted pursuant hereto: Harold Whitehurst, President, Oliver Holbert, Vice-President, G. D. Rogers, Chairman of the Board, Lillian F. Bryant, Secretary, J. H. Dickerson, Assistant Secretary, Artie Richardson, Treasurer, H. E. Hill, Assistant Treasurer and Legal Advisor, Rev. Lambert Sands, Chaplin and Mary Alice Jenkins, Executive Secretary.

ARTICLE X.

The By-laws of this corporation shall be made and adopted by the members at the first annual meeting or any adjourned session thereof. Until such time as the rules and By-laws are made and adopted the organization shall be governed by any rules and By-laws heretofore premulgated and in effect on the date of the endorsement of this charter by the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida. The By-laws may be amended, altered or rescended by a vote of 2/3's of the members present in a meeting who must constitute a sufficient quorum to do business.

ARTICLE XI

This corporation shall have the power subject to the Statute in such cases made and provided to buy, sell, own, lease, rent, mortgage or otherwise dea l in property, whether the same may be real, personal or mixed in order to carry out the purposes of this corporation.

The amount of realty this corporation may own or hold title to for any purpose whatever, shall not be over a value in excess of $50,000.00 subject to the approval of the Circuit Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE XII

The highest amount of indebtedness which this corporation shall be subject to at any given time shall be $20,000.00, provided, however, that should the corporation decide to purchase a building to house the corporation, the maximum limit of indebtedness shall be $50,000.00 in any other event other than the instance in which the corporation shall purchase or attempt to purchase realty for the purpose of providing housing for the corporation, the amountoef indebtedness shall not be in excess of 2/3's of the value of the combined assets of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribers have hereunto set their hands and respective seals at Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida on this 18 day of September 1950.

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STATE OF FLORIDA)
:
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA)

Personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and ta ke acknowledgements, H. E. Hill, who is to me well known and known to be one of the persons who subscribed to the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation and he acknowledged before me, under oath, that he subscribed the same for the purposes therein expressed. H. E. Hill further, upon his oath, deposed and said that the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of Bethune-Cookman College Alumni Association are intended in good faith and drawn up to enable said corporation to carry out the objects and purposes expressed in this Charter.

Witness my hand and official seal at Daytona Beach Florida, this 2 day of October 1950, in certification of the oath and signature of the sa id H. E. Hill set forth immediately above.

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IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR
VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.

ENDORSEMENT OF APPROVAL

The above and foregoing proposed Charter of Incorporation of Bethune-Cookman College Alumni Association, Inc., having been presented to me and I having found the same to be in the proper form and in compliance with the Statute of the State of Florida for the Incorporation of Organizations not for profit, and further finding that the purposes and objectives of the corporation are authorized by the State of Florida, now, therefore, I approve said Charter and here endorse my approval thereon.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at the Courthouse in Deland, Florida, on this 3rd day of October 1950.

CIRCUIT JUDGE

HAROLD B. WHITEHURST
PRESIDENT
OLIVER (SHIPPER) HOLBERT
VICE PRESIDENT
LILLIAN FLYNN BRYANT
SECRETARY
JOHN DICKERSON
ASSISTANT SECRETARY
MAMMIE RICHARDSON
TREASURER

GENERAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
OF
BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

ATTY. AURICE HILL
LEGAL COUNSELLOR
FATHER SANDS
CHAPLAIN
G. D. RODGERS, JR.
CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MARY ALICE JENKINS
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
MARIE BRYON
DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
724 AVONDALE AVENUE
PHONE 3-4293
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Reply

February 14, 1951

Dear President Moore,

I am sending you a copy of our charter and a kopy of the form letter that was sent out early in the year.

I am beginning to form the same conclusion about Mrs. Byron. She was to do something and I do not think it was done. It was pertaining to money. If she has not it is going to be very embarrassing to her. This information is confidential.

Please keep your eyes open for me as you promised. You doing an excellent job and that is worrying my fellows. You should hear my groups, however, I want to leave.

I will try and see you Saturday night.

Very truly yours
Harold B Whitehurst

February 22, 1951

Mr. Harold B. Whitehurst
724 Avondale Avenue
Orlando, Florida

Dear Mr. Whitehurst:

This is to acknowledge with thanks your letter of February 14; concerning the Executive Board meeting Sunday, February 25, 3:00 p.m.

I would be delighted to be in attendance, but according to my schedule I will be in West Florida at that time. I hope you will have a successful meeting.

Please indicate in your discussion that the 1951 United Negro College Fund Campaign will begin March 15. We need the support of all graduates and former students of Bethune-Cookman College in our effort to raise $12,000 in the State of Florida.

I have read the Charter of the Alumni Association and I can understand what you mean. Moreover, I am keeping in touch with the State Department of Education, so if anything worthwhile happens we will be in position to consider you. I hope to see you at an early date.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Richard V.Moore

RVM-T

P.S. Bethune-Cookman College will be represented at the Lay Members program at Ebenezer Sunday evening. Enclosed are two or three leaflets from the College which you might use in your discussion at your Executive Board meeting.

CLERMONT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
BOX 255
CLERMONT, FLORIDA

H. B. WHITEHURST, PRINCIPAL

President Moore,

I just learned from Miss Bobbye Burns that a local chapter has been organized in Jacksonville. Mr. Saylor officially organized them. This fits our purpose beautifully for the inter-alumni Council.

What date before March can you come to Clermont for a few hours. There are some people here I want you to contact. We might get some good friends for the College. Surely we will build up a good financial angle.

Let me know immediately so I can get in touch with the people I want you to see and make the date.

Very truly yours,
H B Whitehurst

Special Correspondence

Williams, Panchi

Bethune- Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida
January I3, I945

President James A. Colston
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear President Colston:

After thinking over the situation fully, I regret that I can not undertake the responsibilities of Curtis Hall with the amount offered.

Should you offer a better inducement, I would be glad to consider the matter.

Respectfully,
P. M. Williams
(Mrs. P. M. Williams)

January 13, 1945

Mrs. Panchita Williams
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Williams:

As I indicated to you in our recent conversation, we are pleased to offer you the position as director of Curtis Hall at a salary of $85.00 plus room and board per month, effective January 12th, 1945, with the hope that you will be able to curtail expenses to the extent that such curtailment will be reflected in the budget. As soon as we have time to observe that and as soon as we find it convenient, we will think in terms of increasing your salary in accordance with the suggestions made.

With full assurance for our appreciation for the effective manner in which you conducted the affairs of Cookman Hall and with the hope that your work with the Curtis Hall girls will be equally as pleasant and effective, I am

Cordially yours,

James A. Colston

JAC-h

cc- Mr. Mason C. Haywood,
Business Manager

February 5, 1945

Mrs. Pancheta Williams
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Williams:

After having talked with Miss Joyce Middleton concerning her conduct in the dormitory the other night, I recommend that she should be placed under restrictions for a period of three months with a constant check on her conduct. In the event that she violates any rules or regulations you have set up for her, this will be considered her second offense and she will be expelled.

In talking with Miss Middleton, I gained the idea that she needs considerable guidance and help. I suggest that you counsel with her constantly. If, after a period of six weeks, she indicates her desire to do better, I would suggest that the restrictions be gradually eliminated.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Colston

JAC-h

June 2, 1945

Mrs. Panchita Williams
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Williams:

We wish to thank you for the effective manner in which you have served the College as Dormitory Director of Curtis Hall during the school term 1944-45, and to extend to you an invitation to continue your services in this capacity for the school term 1945-46. For your services in this capacity, we offer you a salary of $90.00 per month cash plus room and board.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Colston

JAC-h

Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.
July 26, 1946.

MEMORANDUM to Dean William H. Hale,

Mrs. Baker's time as matron of Cookman Hall expires August 10, 1946. This will give her time, after commencement and after the veterans leave, to get the building cleaned up and in shape. I believe the veterans go on vacation on August 9th. If you feel that Mrs. Baker should give five additional days, and close her work on August 15th rather than August 10th, we will, of course, pay her accordingly. Arrangements should be made with her, for the building will be in bad shape after the close of the summer session.

I wish you would write an official note to Mrs. Panchita Williams, stating that she will be expected to remain on her job, as a twelve-months' person, until August 15th, in order that she may use the ten days after the closing of the summer session, to get Curtis Hall in shape for closing. She will then have a two-weeks' vacation, returning to work SEPTEMBER 1st, 1946, to get the building in shape for the returning students. Please send copies of this official note to Miss MacAllister and Mr. Saxon. I am sure you know how important this is, in the light of our previous experience with her.

Very truly yours,
Bertha L. Mitchell
Bertha L. Mitchell.

August 27, 1946

Mrs. Panchita Williams,
436 Main Street,
Luray, Virginia.

My dear Panchita:

I hope that you are spending a restful vacation period.

I find myself here on the grounds again, helping to shape the program for the opening of the school year. I have been passing through the buildings and have been noting the necessary things to be done before the entrance of the students.

We have offered to you the position of Matron of Curtis Hall for 1946-47. May I state that it is absolutely necessary for our matrons to get here at least one week before the opening of school. Freshman students arrive on September 11th. We must require our matrons to be here one week before they arrive.

May I ask you to consider very seriously the work that is to be done in Curtis Hall before you return to us. In going through that building we found Curtis Hall the most poorly cared-for building on the campus. I feel that this is beyond reason with a fine woman like you as matron and the Dean of Women living in the building. I think, Panchita, you will have to make up your mind to do the work for this year that you have a hard job, an important job that should be given your best interest and time. It is necessary for us to keep our dormitories in proper shape at all times. I dont think that any one of us should continue on a job that is harrassing or that makes us unhappy or that we cannot do pleasantly and well. A matron's job is a hard and tiresome one, if we put into it the work that must be done.

It seems that we are going to have a fine enrollment this year.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Cathedral Station, Box 85
New York, N.Y.
Aug 20, 1947

Mr. Moore,
Pres. of Bethune Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Fla

Dear Mr. Moore,

This is to inform you that I have decided not to accept work this year. After thinking the matter over I have made plans to study this Winter, in order to prepare myself for future work. Thanking you for every consideration. I shall further discuss it with you on my return home.

Yours Sincerely,
Conchita M. Williams.

August 25, 1947

Mrs. Panchita M. Williams
Cathedral Station
Box 85
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Williams:

This is to acknowledge with thanks your letter of August 20.

We regret to learn that you will not be with us during the 1947-48 school term. However, we are happy to know that you have made plans to study and you certainly have our best wishes for success in your work.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Richard V. Moore

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Special Correspondence Youngblood, Joe (N

September 26, 1939.

Mr. Joe A. Youngblood,
National Youth Administration for Florida,
Dyal-Upchurch Building,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Mr. Youngblood:

The very matter concerning which I wanted to see you, I did not discuss with you when you were here.

We are going to have on October 7th, "Bethune-Cookman Day" at the World's Fair in New York. I wish very much to have the four-reel movie of the College shown at that time. Mr. Coleman has been the man upon whom we depended to show this movie and make the necessary comments and explanation, and I wondered if you would be kind enough to let him away for this purpose. It would require about five days but would mean so much to our Institution and the work. He could leave on Thursday, October 5th and return to his work the following Tuesday or Wednesday. The trip would not be any expense to the NYA, of course. We just need his time for this period and this occasion.

If this is possible, please send just a line to Bertha L. Mitchell, our College Secretary, and the proper arrangements will be made here.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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September 28, 1939.

Mr. Joe A. Youngblood,
State Youth Administrator,
National Youth Administration for Florida,
Dyal-Upchurch Building,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Mr. Youngblood,

Mrs. Bethune will be most grateful to you for your kindness in permitting Mr. Coleman to make the trip to New York. I am notifying Mrs. Bethune immediately and will also communicate with Mr. Coleman in regard to final plans.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Bertha L. Mitchell,
Secretary of the College.

October 18, 1939.

Mr. J. A. Youngblood,
State Youth Administrator,
National Youth Administration
for Florida,
Dyal-Upchurch Building,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Mr. Youngblood:

Please let us know if we are required to file the Proposed Work Plan - NYA Plan 306 - for the Special Negro College Aid that has been allowed Bethune-Cookman College. If so, will you have sent to us immediately an additional three copies of Form 306?

Our Time Reports for the first school month are completed but we have not entirely completed the applications of students. Some students had to send their blanks home for their parents' signatures and we are delayed because of them. We expect to have all forms returned and ready to send by Saturday of this week. If, therefore, you will permit us to send these applications, the time reports and the Proposed Work Plan for the Special Aid (if it is required) to reach you not later than October 23rd, we will be most grateful.

Very truly yours,

Bertha L. Mitchell, Secretary.

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FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION FOR FLORIDA
DYAL-UPCHURCH BUILDING, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

October 25, 1939

Miss Bertha L. Mitchell, Secretary
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Madam:

We are returning the applications of James Willard Banks and Walter Robert Bryant for the reasons indicated in red pencil. Please have these forms resubmitted to us at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

Joe A. Youngblood
State Youth Administrator

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Enc.

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FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION FOR FLORIDA
DYAL-UPCHURCH BUILDING, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

October 30, 1939

Miss Bertha L. Mitchell
Secretary
Bethune-Cookman College
DaytonaBeach, Florida

Dear Madam:

We are returning the College Aid application of James Benjamin Grant as we note that the student has signed it in the space provided for the signature of the parent or guardian.

If it is not possible to secure the signature of the parent please furnish us a letter of explanation for our records.

Very truly yours,

Joe A Youngblood
Joe A. Youngblood
State Youth Administrator

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Enc.

January 11, 1940.

Mr. Joe A. Youngblood,
State Youth Administrator,
National Youth Administration,
Dyal-Upchurch Building,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Mr. Youngblood:

In the change of the quarter a few of our NYA College aid students were forced to withdraw and we put in their places, in some instances, students who had been on our waiting list for consideration since the Fall, and in other instances the allotment for students was increased as much as possible.

We enclose notarized application blanks for those new students whose names are being added to the list during the current period - December 17 - January 17. Students whose names are removed from the list, as of December 17, are as follows:

Willie Mae Brown
Booker T. Daniels
Edna Jones
McKinley Lewis
Maurice Pearsall
John T. Childs

Very truly yours,

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE,

Bertha L. Mitchell, Secretary.

January 11, 1940.

Mr. J. A. Youngblood,
State Youth Administrator,
National Youth Administration,
Dyal-Upchurch Building,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Mr. Youngblood,

May we thank you for the copy of McCall's Youth Conferences, which we shall certainly make available for the use and study of our Institution, particularly the NYA Resident Project students.

This copy is being placed in the Library and special bulletin notices posted relative to its value.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Bertha L. Mitchell,
College Secretary.

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NATIONAL YOUTH
ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION FOR FLORIDA
DYAL-UPCHURCH BUILDING, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

January 12, 1940

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Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
Director, Division of Negro Affairs
National Youth Administration
Washington Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

Mrs. Lottie M. Clark, 3859 Herschel Street, Jacksonville, sometime ago requested information about the work you have done in Florida in order that she might give proper credit to it in a Master's thesis which she is preparing.

If you are in position to give me statements that may be passed on to her, I shall be glad to help her in the collection of appropriate material.

Cordially yours,

Joe A. Youngblood
State Youth Administrator

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January 12, 1940

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
Director, Division of Negro Affairs
National Youth Administration
Washington Building
Washington, D. C.

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State Youth Administrator

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January 27, 1940.

Mr. Joe A. Youngblood,
State Youth Administrator,
National Youth Administration for Florida,
Dyal-Upchurch Building,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Mr. Youngblood,

Mrs. Lottie M. Clark, of 3859 Herschel Street, Jacksonville, visited the College some weeks ago and was able to secure, during her visit here, much information concerning Mrs. Bethune. We were happy to place our files at her disposal and to give her all data that she needed for her thesis.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Bertha L. Mitchell,
College Secretary.

March 8, 1940.

Mr. Joe A. Youngblood,
State Youth Director,
National Youth Administration,
Dyal-Upchurch Building,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Mr. Youngblood:

We would greatly appreciate it if you will have sent to Bethune-Cookman Collegeaa supply of Student Aid Time Reports, Form 3, and six application forms for students desiring College Aid NYA.

Very truly yours,

Bertha L. Mitchell,
Secretary.

March 18, 1940.

Mr. J. A. Youngblood,
State Youth Administrator,
National Youth Administration,
Dyal-Upchurch Building,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Mr. Youngblood:

Second quarter withdrawals of NYA College Aid students have left vacancies for other students whose names have been on our list, and we are enclosing applications for these new students, and their names are listed on the time-report for the period ending March 17, 1940.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Bertha L. Mitchell

Board

April 11, 1940.

Mr. J. A. Youngblood,
State Youth Director,
National Youth Administration,
Dyal-Upchurch Building,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Mr. Youngblood:

Because of some enforced withdrawals among students on the College Aid Program and Special Negro Aid Program, we have had to approve six students for National Youth Administration Aid.

We shall appreciate it, therefore, if you will send six additional application forms, in order that these students may meet this requirement.

We regret the necessity for these changes, but it is unavoidable.

Sincerely yours,

Bertha L. Mitchell, Secretary.

Board

April 18, 1940.

Mr. Joe A. Youngblood,
State Youth Administrator,
National Youth Administration,
Duval-Upchurch Building,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Mr. Youngblood:

We enclose herewith applications for new NYA students on the College and Special Negro Projects in Bethune-Cookman College, who entered as of March 17, and whose names have been included on the April 17 Time Report.

We should appreciate a supply of time sheets for the next period.

Please let us know if it will be possible to close the eighth month of work on May 5th, and the ninth month on May 24th. Our Institution closes on May 31st. We would, of course, arrange the work schedule in order that students would get in their full period of work.

Very truly yours,

Bertha L. Mitchell, Secretary.

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Annual PRIZE awards
1936-39

General Specified
Annual Prize

May 16, 1936.

Mrs. Bernice Hughes Martin,
725 Bland Street,

Bluefield, West Virginia.

My dear Mrs. Martin:

The BERNICE HUGHES MARTIN ANNUAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH CONTEST will be held tomorrow afternoon, May 17th, 1936. Much interest has been shown in the Contest this year, and we hope that the prize you arekind enough to offer each year will continue to stimulate our boys and girls.

As is our Custom, the prize for this Contest, along with other prizes and honors, will be awarded on the morning of Commencement Day, May 26th.

We shall be very glad to send you the name and some statement of the general make-up and promise of the student fortunate enough to win this Prize. If you have not already sent it, we shall be happy to receive it one day next week.

With best wishes and kind personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Commencement 1936
May 26th

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

WCTU PRIZE ....$ ______________________

JOHN G VANNESS Scholarship Prizes

First Prize ....$15.00 Victoria Bernice Booker
Second Prize .... 10.00 Rosalie McIver
Third Prize .... 5.00 Charles Spencer Pompey

"JOHN W JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE

"Agricultural Prize" ....$ 15.00 Matthew Hart

BERNICE HUGHES MARTIN PRIZE

(For best Extemporaneous Speaker) ..$ 5.00 Charles Spencer Pompey

FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP TUITION PRIZE (For 1936-37 Term)

$50.00 Evelyn Stocking

REES POETRY CONTEST PRIZES ;

$ 5.00 .... McVella Jones
3.00 .... James Paige
2.00 .... Jocille Warren ~~2.00~~

LIBRARY BOOK REVIEW CONTEST PRIZES

Edwia Graham 2.00
Mary E. Williams 2.00
Jocille Warren 2.00

ANY OTHER S PLEASE LIST -

(Giving the prize, name of donor, etc)

(attached sheet)

April 27th, 1937.

Mrs. Bernice Hughes Martin,
725 Bland Street,

Bluefield, West Virginia.

My dear Mrs. Martin:

We wish to greet you at this time and state that the Bernice Hughes Martin Annual Extemporaneous Speech Contest will be held again this year, in which students will compete for the prize of $5.00 that you were kind enough to establish some years ago. Prizes will be given out at the Student Achievement Hour on Tuesday morning, June 1, 1937.

We shall be glad to send you the name and some statement concerning the winner of your prize. We cordially invite you to be with us on the date given to award this prize. If this is not possible, we shall be happy to have you mail it to us, as is your usual custom, in order that it may be awarded in your name.

With appreciation for your interest, we are

Very sincerely yours,

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE,

Mary McLeod Bethune, President.

mmb-blm

April 27th - 1937.

Dr. John G. VanNess,
97 Northeast 60th Street,
Miami, Florida.

My dear Dr. VanNess:

The Annual Public Speaking Contest, for the John G. VanNess Scholarship prizes, will be held at Bethune-Cookman College on Sunday, May 16, 1937.

We wish to extend to you and Mrs. VanNess a very cordial invitation to be with us for this Contest, and also to plan to be present on Commencement Day, June 1, 1937. At the Student Achievement Hour all prizes will be awarded. It would be such an inspiration to all of us if you would award your prizes personally. You have established this Fund to create interest and promote stimulus in Public Speaking. The end has been served well, and we would be so happy to have you share in the gratification of it.

The formal announcements for commencement features will be sent out next month. We are writing you this early in order that you may plan with an idea of being with us - you and dear Mrs. VanNess - if it is possible.

With deep gratitude for your unfailing interest, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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MARY McLEOD BETHUNE, PRESIDENT

R. E. NIVEN, TREASURER

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

Daytona Beach, Florida

April 27th - 1937.

Miss Margaret Rhodes,
426 South Beach Street,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Miss Rhodes:

In our announcement of annual prizes for this year, we included the Harrison Rhodes Memorial Prize, of $25.00, to be awarded to the student showing distinction in creative writing during the year.

We send this note to express the appreciation of the College for this additional evidence of your interest in the Institution, and to state that the Contest to determine the winner of this prize will soon be held. The prize will be awarded at the Annual Student Achievements Hour on the morning of June 1, 1937. We sincerely hope that you may be present to award the prize. If you are not here President Bethune will be happy to award it in your name.

The winner of this prize will be particularly stimulated, I am sure, to be the recipient of such a helpful amount, contributed by one of our friends who is so close to creative writing.

We shall be glad to send you the date of the Contest and submit to you the writings, within a short while.

Sincerely yours,

Jas. A. Bond, Dean.

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MARY McLEOD BETHUNE, PRESIDENT

R. E. NIVEN, TREASURER

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

Daytona Beach, Florida

April 27, 1937.

Mrs. Veva W. Rees,
Holly Hill, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Rees:

In our announcement of annual prizes for this year, we included the Veva W. Rees Poetry Contest Prizes of $5.00 (first), $3.00 (second) and $2.00 (third), open to high school students.

I am sure you agree with me that great stimulus was given to the efforts of these young people last year, through the medium of the prizes offered. We express to you the sincere appreciation of the College for this additional evidence of your interest in the Institution.

Prizes and Scholarships will be awarded at the Annual Students Achievement Hour, on the morning of June 1, 1937. We hope that you may be here to present these prizes, personally. If not, President Bethune will be happy to award them in your name.

The date of the Poetry Contest and other details concerning it will be discussed in a few days.

Very truly yours,

Jas. A. Bond - Dean.

April 27th, 1937.

Dr. John G. VanNess,
97 Northeast 60th Street,
Miami, Florida.

My dear Dr. VanNess:

We have received several informal applications from students for the Martha Louise VanNess Memorial Scholarship, to help them close their accounts this year. The income from this fund will be about $30.00 this year, according to our investments.

We are asking these students to make formal written application for this aid, and our Faculty Committee will select about five of the applications that seem to more nearly meet the requirements of the award and send them to you for your study and decision. As Mr. Coleman is in school this year, our Student Aid Committee, composed of Dean Bond, our Business Manager and my own secretary, will serve as the Committee to determine the first five. These officers are familiar with the students, their backgrounds, their merits and their needs.

The Martha Louise VanNess Memorial Scholarship will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour, June 1, 1937.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune, President.

April 27th, 1937.

Mr. C. Blythe Andrews,
Central Life Insurance Company,
1416 North Boulevard,
Tampa, Florida.

My dear Mr. Andrews:

In our announcement of annual prizes for this year, we included the "W. W. and H. G. Andrews Memorial Prize," of $15.00, to be awarded to the student who manifests, during the school year, the most admirable spirit of friendliness, consideration and fraternal relations toward fellow students, teachers, officials and visitors.

We feel that this announcement has been a great stimulus to our students, and we are anticipating with interest, the decision of our faculty committee as to the winner.

Prizes will be awarded at the Annual Students Achievements Hour, on the morning of June 1, 1937. We sincerely hope that you may be present to present the prize. If this not possible, we will be happy to award it in your name and send to you the name of the fortunate recipient.

With deep appreciation for this additional evidence of your interest in Bethune-Cookman College,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune, President.

April 27th, 1937.

Dr. M. J. Holmes,
The Board of Education of
The Methodist Episcopal Church,
740 Rush Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Holmes:

The Public Speaking Contest, open to students in the graduating class, which is an annual event in our Commencement Calendar, is creating interest among our students here. The winner of this Contest, as you know, is entitled to receive the Lyman C. Floyd Fund Prize, sent each year from the Board of Education. All prizes and scholarships will be awarded to winners at our Annual Student Achievement Hour on the morning of June 1, 1937.

The Mary B. Cookman Scholarship Prize, to be awarded to a student of merit and need, selected by a special Committee of the faculty, is to be awarded on June 1 also.

We will appreciate your cooperation in getting the amounts for these awards in time for the exercises as indicated. We shall be happy to send the names of the winners to you, for your information.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune, President.

BY:
Bd

April 27, 1937.

Mr. Benjamin L. Taylor, Business Manager,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Please note that Bethune-Cookman College will be responsible for the following Annual Prize and Scholarship awards this year:

1- John G. VanNess Scholarship Prizes - (Public Speaking)

Approximately -	$15.00 -	1st Prize
	10.00 -	2nd Prize
	5.00 -	3rd Prize
Total - -	$30.00	

(Current year's interest from $1,000)

2- Martha Louise VanNess Memorial Scholarship -

(To be awarded to a student of merit and need, selected by specially appointed committee of Dr. VanNess and faculty members)

Approximately - $35.00

(Current year's interest on $1,000)

3- John W. Johnston Memorial Scholarship Prize -

(To be awarded to the student who has shown the greatest interest and advancement in Animal husbandry and Agriculture)

Approximately - $30.00

(Current year's interest on $1,000)

Very truly yours,

G. D. ROGERS
PRESIDENT

C. BLYTHE ANDREWS
SECRETARY-TREASURER

N. H. MARTIN
COMPTROLLER-MANAGER

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BOX 1092
TELEPHONE H 3035

May 1, 1937

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Dr. Bethune:

I hope to be present at your Commencment June 1 to present the annual prizes known as the W. W. and H. G. Andrews Memorial Prize of $15.00. However, if I am not there I will have in your hands the money in due time to present on behalf of my brother and myself.

We hope that everything is moving smoothly for you and that your heart is satisfied with the splendid progress being made by your son, Albert. His enthusiasm, ability and wonderful personality are winning him friends right and left and the many friends that you have made are falling in step with him and we hope that within the next few years you will be absolutely certain that you have in Albert a worthy successor that has been awakened to his full responsibility to you and to his people. The presidency of the Elks State Association is just a match that is likely to arouse his latent genius.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

C Blythe Andrews

C. Blythe Andrews,
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

CBA-ww

Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach - Florida.
May 31 - 1937

REQUISITION -

For PRIZE AWARD checks, as follows:

JOHN G. VANNESS PRIZES:

1- Effie Dunbar ----------------$15.00
2- Vera McLeod ----------------- 10.00
3- Theodore Williams ----------- 5.00

VEVA W. REES PRIZES:

1- William Higgins ------------- 5.00
2- Edwia Graham ---------------- 3.00
3- Emma Lee Ayers -------------- 2.00

LYMAN C. FLOYD FUND PRIZE:

1- Charles Stebbins ------------ 10.00

MARY B. COOKMAN PRIZE:

1- Lawrence Parrish ------------ 20.00

JOHN W. JOHNSTON SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE:

1- Scipio Baskin -------------- 30.00

BERNICE HUGHES-MARTIN PRIZE:

1- Rayford Allen -------------- 5.00

HIGH SCHOOL BOOK REVIEW PRIZES:

1- Barbara Bond --------------- 3.00
2- William Higgins ------------ 2.00
3- Irma Graham ---------------- 1.00

B. L. Mitchell

AWARDS, PRIZES, AND CITATIONS

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT HOUR

JUNE 1, 1937

9 A. M.

THE JOHN G. VAN NESS PRIZES

(For excellence in public speaking)

Effie Dunbar........	$15.00	✓
Vera McLeod.........	10.00	
Theodore Williams...	5.00	✓

THE MARTHA LOUISE VAN NESS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(To a student of need and merit)

Elnora Clammond.. -40.00 ✓

THE HARRISON G. RHODES MEMORIAL PRIZE

(For distinction in creative writing)

Jasce Reynolds.....	$10.00	Short Story	✓
Thomas Torrence....	10.00	Prose Poem —	✓
Jessie McClendon...	5.00	Best Poem	✓

THE W. W. AND H. G. ANDREWS MEMORIAL PRIZE

(To student who manifests during the school year
the most admirable spirit of friendliness,
consideration and fraternal relations toward
fellow students, teachers, officials,
and visitors).

Eloise Troutman $15.00 ✓

THE VEMA REES POETRY CONTEST

Billie Higgins..$ 5.00 ✓
Edwin Graham.... 3.00 ✓
Emma Lee Ayers.. 2.00 ✓

THE LYMAN C. FLOYD ORATORICAL CONTEST

(For excellence in public speaking)

Charles Stebbins..$10.00 ✓

THE MARY B. COOKMAN SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE

(To a student of merit and need)

Lawrence Parrish - $20.00 ✓

TUITION SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE

(To the ranking student of the high school graduating class)

Edwin Graham..$51.00 — Slip ✓

THE JOHN W. JOHNSTON MEMORIAL

SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE

(To the student who has shown the greatest interest and advancement in animal husbandry and agriculture.)

Scipio Baskins......~~$35.00~~ 30.00 ✓

THE ADVISORY BOARD COMMITTEE PRIZES

(To be awarded on quantity and quality of books read)

Ora Jones.......$3.00 ✓
George Carr...... 2.00 ✓
Pasco Reynolds... 1.00 ✓

THE HIGH SCHOOL BOOK REVIEW PRIZES

Barbara Bond.......$ 3.00 ✓
William Higgins.... 2.00 ✓
Irma Graham........ 1.00 ✓

THE BERNICE HUGHES-MARTIN PRIZE

(For excellence in extemporaneous Speaking.)

Rayford Allen...$ 5.00 ✓

DEPARTMENTAL PRIZES - High School

High School - **ENGLISH:**

D. W. Perkins Award
Highest ranking student for two
years high school English (3rd and 4th)
$5.00

~~HISTORY~~: I. J. Keller Award
College English
Highest ranking student for two years
History (3rd and 4th)
$5.00.

~~MATHEMATICS: Kenneth B. Days Award~~
~~Highest ranking student in~~
~~Mathematics.~~
~~$5.00.~~
H.S.

College - U. S. HISTORY: Lawton L. Pratt Award
Highest ranking student
in U. S. History - 1936-37
$5.00

EDUCATION: George P. Coleman Award ✓- First Prize $5.00
James A. Colston Award - Second Prize 2.00
Student receiving highest average in all
Education courses, and highest rating as
a Practice Teacher (Class '37) ✓

1st ______________________

2nd ______________________

ART: Joe M. James Award - $5.00
Highest ranking student in Public School
Art.

~~MATHEMATICS: Kenneth B. Days Award~~
~~$5.00~~
~~Highest ranking student in Mathematics.~~
College

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT: Kelsey Pharr Award - 1st
Prize.....$5.00
C. J. Greene Award - 2nd
Prize.....$2.50

1st ____________________

2nd ____________________

Mae E. Gramling Award
$3.00
To the student typing
the best letter.

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CLINE K. RAIFORD GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL: Awarded to the student on the following qualifications: Honor, Service, Courage, Leadership and Scholarship.

Kaynelle Sloan

~~[illegible] Bellamy~~
~~Best Kept Room~~
~~[illegible]~~

General
(Prize Folder)

ANNUAL PRIZE AWARDS - June 1, 1937

JOHN G. VANNESS PRIZES -

FOR EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC SPEAKING

1st - Effie Dunbar - - - - - - - $15.00
2nd - Vera McLeod - - - - - - - - 10.00
3rd - Theodore Williams - - - - 5.00

THE LYMAN C. FLOYD ORATORICAL CONTEST PRIZES -

FOR EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC SPEAKING

1 - Charles Stebbins - - - - - - $10.00

THE BERNICE HUGHES-MARTIN PRIZE -

FOR EXCELLENCE IN EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1 - Rayford Allen - - - - - - - --- $ 5.00

MARTHA LOUISE VANNESS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

TO A STUDENT OF MERIT AND NEED

1 - Elnora Clemmons - - - - - - $40.00

THE HARRISON G. RHODES MEMORIAL PRIZES -

FOR DISTINCTION IN CREATING WRITING

1st - Pasco Reynolds - - - - - - $10.00
(SHORT STORY)

2nd - Thomas Torrence - - - - - - 10.00
(PROSE POEM)

3rd - Jessie McLendon - - - - - - 5.00

THE W. W. AND H. G. ANDREWS MEMORIAL PRIZE -

TO STUDENT WHO MANIFESTS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR THE MOST ADMIRABLE SPIRIT OF FRIENDLINESS, CONSIDERATION AND FRATERNAL RELATIONS TOWARD FELLOW STUDENTS, TEACHERS, OFFICIALS AND VISITORS-

1 - Elouise Troutman - - - - - - - $15.00

THE VEVA W. REESE POETRY CONTEST PRIZES -

(High School)

1st - William Higgins - - - - - - - - $ 5.00
2nd - Edwia Graham - - - - - - - - - 3.00
3rd - Emma Lee Ayers - - - - - - - - 2.00

THE MARY B. COOKMAN SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE -

TO A STUDENT OF MERIT AND NEED -

1 - Laurence Parrish - - - - - - - - -$20.00

TUITION SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE -

TO THE RANKING STUDENT IN THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS -

1 - Edwia Graham - - - - - - - - - - $51.00(Cresit Slip)

THE JOHN W. JOHNSTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE-

TO THE STUDENT WHO HAS SHOWN THE GREATEST INTEREST AND ADVANCEMENT IN ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND AGRICULTURE DURING THE YEAR

1 - Scipio Baskin - - - - - - - - - - $30.00

THE ADVISORY BOARD LIBRARY COMMITTEE PRIZES -

AWARDED ON THE QUANITY AND QUALITY OF BOOKS READ -

1 - Ora Jones - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 3.00
2 - George Carr - - - - - - - - - - - 2.00
3 - Pasco Reynolds - - - - - - - - - - 1.00

HIGH SCHOOL BOOK REVIEW PRIZES -

1 - Barbara Bond - - - - - - - - - - - - 3.00
2 - William Higgins - - - - - - - - - - - 2.00
3 - Irma Graham - - - - - - - - - - - - 1.00

CLINE K. RAIFORD GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL -

AWARDED TO THE STUDENT OF THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS:

Honor, Service, Courage, Leadership and Scholarship -

- to Raynell Sloan

FOR SUPERIOR STANDARD OF HOUSEKEEPING IN THE DORMITORIES

Mary McLeod Bethune Prizes -

CURTIS HALL - Rosa Sherman and Louise Wilkins-	$5.00
COCKMAN HALL- Theodore Wilson and James Murray	5.00

HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH -

For highest ranking student for two years high school English - 3rd and 4th -

To Edwia Graham - - - - - - - - - - - - $5.00

COLLEGE ENGLISH -

I. [illegible]. Keller Award -

For highest ranking student for two years -

To Theodore Williams - - - - - - - - - - $5.00

UNITED STATES HISTORY -

Lawton L. Pratt Award -

For highest ranking student in U. S. HISTORY 1936-37

To Julius Blake - - - - - - - - - - - - $5.00

EDUCATION -

George P. Coleman Award -

For student receiving highest average in all Education Courses, and highest rating as a Practice Teacher (Class of 1937)

To Mary Alice Williams - - - - - $2.00

SCIENCE -

George W. Engram Prize -

To the highest ranking student in College Science Classes - - - - - - - - $2.50

Awarded to - Neill Crosslin

To the highest ranking student in High School Science Classes - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $2.00

Awarded to - Edwia Graham

ART

Joe M. James Award -

For student having highest ranking in Public School Art

To Mamie T. Shannon - - - - - - - $5.00

COMMERCIAL -

Kelsey L. Pharr Award -

For highest ranking student in Commercial Subjects -

To Eloise Troutman - - - - - - - - - $5.00

C. J. GREEN AWARD -

For 2nd highest ranking student in Commercial Subjects-

To Geoffery Cherry - - - - - - - - - -$2.00

May E Gramlin Award -

For student typing the best letter in the Commercial Department

To Eloise Troutman - - - - - - - - $3.00

ZENITH CLUB PRIZE

To the College Student with highest academic average for the year -

Awarded to Rayford Allen - - - - - 5.00

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT PRIZE

For Proficiency in Garment Construction

Awarded to Alma Williams - - - - $3.00

ANNUAL PRIZE AWARDS - June 1,1957

JOHN G. VANNESS PRIZES - 97 N.E 60th St - Miami, Fla.

FOR EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC SPEAKING

1st - Effie Dunbar ----------------$ 15.00
2nd - Vera McLeod ----------------- 10.00
3rd - Theodore Williams ----------- 5.00

THE LYMAN G. FLOYD ORATORICAL CONTEST PRIZES - ✓

FOR EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC SPEAKING

1 - Charles Stebbins -------------$ 10.00

THE BERNICE HUGHES-MARTIN PRIZE - ✓

FOR EXCELLENCE IN EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1 - Rayford Allen ----------------$ 5.00

MARTHA LOUISE VANNESS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ✓

TO A STUDENT OF MERIT AND NEED

1- Elnora Clemmons ---------------$ 40.00

THE HARRISON G. RHODES MEMORIAL PRIZES - Miss Rhodes, Beach St.

FOR DISTINCTION IN CREATING WRITING

1st - Pasco Reynolds -------------$ 10.00
(Short Story)
2nd - Thomas Terrence ------------ 10.00
(Prose Poem)
3rd - Jessie McClendon ----------- 5.00

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1- Elouise Troutman --------------$ 15.00

THE VEVA W. REES POETRY CONTEST PRIZES mrs Reed ✓

(High School)

1st - William Higgins ------------$ 5.00
2nd - Edwis Graham --------------- 5.00
3rd - Emma Lee Ayers ------------- 2.00

THE MARY B. COOKMAN SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE- ✓

TO A STUDENT OF MERIT AND NEED-

1 - Laurence Parrish ----------------$ 20.00

TUITION SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE- ✓

TO THE RANKING STUDENT IN THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS-

1 - Edwia Graham -------------------$ 51.00(Credit Slip)

THE JOHN W. JOHNSTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE - ?

TO THE STUDENT WHO HAS SHOWN THE GREATEST INTEREST AND ADVANCEMENT IN ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND AGRICULTURE DURING THE YEAR

1 - Seipio Baskin -----------------$ 30.00

THE ADVISORY BOARD LIBRARY COMMITTEE PRIZES - ✓ Meigs'

AWARDED ON THE QUANITY AND QUALITY OF BOOKS READ -

1- Ora Jones ------------------------$3.00
2- George Carr ---------------------- 2.00
3- Paseo Reynolds ------------------- 1.00

HIGH SCHOOL BOOK REVIEW PRIZES - ?

1- Barbara Bond --------------------- 3.00
2- William Higgins ------------------ 2.00
3- Irma Graham ---------------------- 1.00

CLINE K. RAIFORD GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL - ?

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- to Raynell Sloan

FOR SUPERIOR STUANDARD OF HOUSEKEEPING IN THE DORMITORIES

Mary MCLEOD BETHUNE PRIZES - ✓

CURTIS HALL - Rosa Sherman and Louise Wilkins - $5.00

COOKMAN HALL - Theodore Wilson and James Murray 5.00

HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH -

D. W. Perkins Award - ✓

For highest ranking student for two years high school English - 3rd and 4th -

To Edwia Graham ------------- $ 5.00

COLLEGE ENGLISH -

I. J. Keller Award - ?

For highest ranking student for two years -

To Theodore Williams --------- $ 5.00

UNITED STATES HISTORY -

Lawton L. Pratt Award - ✓ 525 W. Beaver St.

For highest ranking student in U. S. History - 1936-37

To Julius Blake ------------ $ ~~5.00~~ 2.00

EDUCATION -

George P. Coleman Award - ✓

For student receiving highest average in all Education Courses, and highest rating as a Practice Teacher (Class of '37)

To Raynell Sloan ----------- $ 5.00

James A. Colston Award - ✓

For student receiving second highest average in all Education Courses, and highest rating as a Practice Teacher (Class of '37)

To Mary Alice Williams ---- $ 2.00

SCIENCE -

George W. Engram Prize - ✓

To the highest ranking student in College Science Classes $ ~~5.00~~ 2.50

Awarded to - NEILL CROSSLIN

To the highest ranking student in High School Science Classes ~~5.00~~ 2.50

Awarded to - EDWIA GRAHAM

ART

Joe H. James Award - ✓

For student having highest ranking in Public School Art

To Mamie T. Shannon ------$5.00

COMMERCIAL-

Kelsey L. Pharr Award - ✓

For highest ranking student in Commercial Subjects -

To Eloise Troutman -------$ 5.00

C. J. Green Award - ?

For 2nd highest ranking student in Commercial subjects -

To Geoffery Cherry ------$ 2.00

~~Mary~~ May E. Gramling Award - ✓

For student typing the best letter in the Commercial Department

To Eloise Trtouman ------$ 3.00

ZENITH CLUB PRIZE ✓

To the College Student with the highest academic average for the year -

AWARDED TO RAYFORD ALLEN -----$5.00

Student
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June 16 - 1937.

Mr. Julius R. Blake, Jr.,
308 Dimmick Street,
New Smyrna Beach, Florida.

Dear Mr. Blake:

I regret to state that the prize promised by Mr. Lawton L. Pratt has not been received by our office, to this date. I am, today, sending your letter to him, and this will serve as a reminder. If he should send the check to you direct, kindly let us know in order that proper entries may be made.

Very truly yours,

Office Director.

June 21 - 1937.

Mr. Julius Blake, Jr.,
308 Dimmick Street,
New Smyrna Beach, Florida.

My dear Mr. Blake:

I wrote to Mr. L. L. Pratt, 525 West Beaver Street, Jacksonville, Florida, regarding the Prize for History.

He has sent his check for $2.00 for this prize, which has been entered. We enclose the school check for a like amount, drawn to your order. It was my impression from Mr. Cochrane, who solicited this prize from Mr. Pratt, that the amount was $5.00. I mentioned this amount in my letter to him. He sent the check for $2.00, however, so I rather think he felt this was all that he could do.

I suggest that you send acknowledgment to Mr. Pratt at the above address.

Sincerely yours,

Bertha L. Mitchell,
Office Director.

1 enclosure

June 21 - 1937.

Mr. L. L. Pratt,
525 West Beaver Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Mr. Pratt,

Thank you so much for your check for $2.00, for the Annual History Prize which was awarded to Julius Blake, of Fernandina, at Commencement time. We enclose receipt for this amount.

I am sending the Institution's check in this amount to Blake today.

With deep appreciation for your continued interest in the College, I am

Sincerely yours,

Bertha L. Mitchell,
[illegible] Director.

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BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
DAYTONA BEACH FLA.

DATE - 3/17/38

Inter-Office Communication

To - Mr. Simpson, Dean Bond, Mr. Taylor

From

Mr. Herman L. Atler,
Box 306,
Valatia, New York.

Announces that he is offering this year, a Prize of $5.00, to the student of Bethune-Cookman College, who has the highest average of 1937-38.

B. L. Mitchell.

Prizes

1575	Bernice Hughes Martin		5^{00}
1627	Coleman Funeral Home (Ed)	✓	5^{00}
1629	Kelsey Pelan		5^{00}
1631	Vera W. Rees (Poetry)	✓	10^{00}
1667	Mrs. Joe James (Art)	✓	5^{00}
1441	Mary B. Cookman	✓	20^{00}
1440	Lyman C. Floyd	✓	10^{00}
1813	Cochran H.S. English Dept. Book Review	✓	6^{00}
1814	May Gramling Potter Award	✓	3^{00}
1815	Joe Colston Award 2nd Prize Education		2^{00}

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THE E. B. KURSHEEDT PIANO CONTEST -

For:

1. Best solo - Beethoven or Chopin, or Bach...$25.00

2. Best solo - selection from Mozart or Mendelssohn.. $15.00

3. Best selection --your own selection-- $10.00

(Three cash awards -- $50.00)

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May 3rd, 1938

Mrs. Bernice Hughes-Martin,
725 Bland Street,

Bluefield, West Virginia.

My dear Mrs. Martin,

Commencement will be held this year on May 24th. On the morning of that day, at nine o'clock, all prizes and scholarships will be awarded at the "Student Achievement Hour."

Your extemporaneous speaking prize of $5.00 has been a stimulus to students all of the year and when the contest is held for this prize on May 8th, we expect to have some interesting talks. We should appreciate it if you would send the prize to the College at your earliest convenience, that it might be entered on our books for record. We will send you the name of the recipient.

We are grateful for your continued interest in the College, and for this annual prize.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

May 4, 1938

Mr. Lawton L. Pratt,
525 West Beaver Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Mr. Pratt,

Commencement will be held this year on May 24th, one week earlier than the date scheduled in our catalog. We are closing earlier in the interests of our retrenchment program. On the morning of May 24th, at nine o'clock, all prizes and scholarships will be awarded at the "Student Achievement Hour."

You have been kind enough to offer a prize of five dollars to the student with the highest average in United States History during the year. The announcement of this prize was made in the Fall, as is customary each year, and it has proved a stimulus to our students during the year.

We should appreciate it if you would send the prize to the College at your early convenience, in order that it might be recorded on our books and prepared for presentation.

May we thank you for your continued interest in the work of Bethune-Cookman.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

May 9, 1939

MEMO -

Mrs. B. L. Mitchell

RE: ADVISORY BOARD BOOK REVIEW CONTEST

First Place....Virginia Darby

Second Place...Albert Bethune

Third Place....Edna Jones

RE: HIGH SCHOOL POETRY CONTEST - Veva Reese -

First Place....Margaret Ellems

Second Place...Albert Bethune

Third Place....Theodore Richardson

Jas A. Bond

James A. Bond.

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Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.
May 9, 1939.

MEMO to

Mr. Simpson
and
Dean Bond

RE - ANNUAL PRIZE AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS.

1 - Martha Louise VanNess Memorial Scholarship - Income from $1,000 investment, known as "restricted endowment" - about $30.00 this year. Is being allowed EDNA JONES - $15.00 for 2nd quarter and $15.00 for 3rd quarter.

2 - Mary B. Cookman Scholarship - Income from restricted endowment fund held by the Board of Education. About $20.00 this year. The Board will send check in time for award. "Student of merit and need" should be selected to receive this amount.

3 - E. B. Kursheedt Piano Contest Award - No contest this year.

4 - John W. Johnston Memorial Scholarship Prize - Income from $1,000 investment, also included in "restricted endowment" - about $30.00 this year. Three boys who have good records in agriculture and animal husbandry should be allowed $10.00 each, or credit slips for these amounts if they have balances on the books. Charge should go against "Endowment receipts."

5 - F. M. Turrentine Prize - Dr. Turrentine cannot award prize this year.

6 - Mrs. M. C. B. Mason Prize - Have not heard from Mrs. Mason yet.

7 - John G. VanNess Prize - Income from $1,000 investment in "restricted endowment" - about $24.00 this year. Prizes should be awarded as follows - First prize - $11.00; second prize $8.00; third prize $5.00. Checks or credit memoranda should be issued by the college. Charge should go against "Endowment receipts."

8 - The Harrison G. Rhodes Memorial Prizes - For distinction in creative writing. Check on hand for $25.00, donated by Miss Rhodes. Suggested first prize - $10.00; 2nd prize, $5.00; 3rd prize $5.00; 4th prize $5.00.

9 - W. W. and H. G. Andrews Memorial Prize - Cannot be donated this year.

10 - The Veva W. Rees Poetry Contest Prizes - Check in hand. First prize $5.00; 2nd prize $3.00; 3rd prize $2.00

11 - The Lyman C. Floyd Oratorical Contest Prize - check in hand.

1 prize $10.00

12- Advisory Board Library Committee Prizes - for quantity and quality of books read. Check in hand. First prize $5.00; 2nd prize $3.00; 3rd prize $2.00

13 - Bernice Hughes Martin Prize - for excellence in extemporaneous speaking. Check has not yet been received.

14 - Kelsey Pharr Prize - For Excellence in Commercial Department. Check in hand. 1 Prize - $5.00

15 - C. J. Green Award - 2nd prize for Commercial Department. Check has not yet been received.

16 - D. W. Perkins Award - for High School English
17 - I. J. Keller Award - for College English
18 - L. L. Pratt Award - For U.S. History
19 - G. P. Coleman Award - Education Department
20 - James A. Colson Award - 2nd prize in Education Department
21 - Joe H. James Award - Public School Art
22 - Kenneth D. Days Award - College Mathematics

No replies to letters sent

23 - Mary McLeod Bethune Prizes - Housekeeping in Dormitories - $5.00 to Cookman; $5.00 to Curtis - Check in hand.

24 - George W. Engram Prize - College Science - $2.50 - High School Science - $2.50. Check not yet received.

25 - Zenith Club Prize - To the girl with the highest academic average. $5.00. Cash received.
Minnies Club - To the boy " " " " " $5.00

26 - Domestic Science Department Prizes
Domestic Art Department Prizes

Not offered this year.

B. L. Mitchell.

Certificate of Merit

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Bethune Cookman College

Daytona Beach, Florida

This is to certify that Frankye Straughter

rendered distinguished service as a member of the A CAPPELLA CHOIR for the school year 1937 – 1938 and is entitled to this certificate.

Given at Daytona Beach, Florida May 24, 1938

Mary McLeod Bethune
President

Harold White McCoo
Director

Dean

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Annual Prize Award
1940

Mrs Mitchell
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Valerie Bethel

Lillian Mosley for
Public School Art
— PRIZE —
PS Art 201 — 202 — BCC —
(Not Adel Robinson)

Laetitia E Williams
in charge

2nd PRIZE FOR $5.00
MURAL PAINTING
TO ART DEPT. BCC
FROM **Miss Laetitia E. Williams**

Artist Designer Crafts

Bethune-Cookman College **Daytona Beach, Fla.**

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Federal Security Agency
NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION FOR
FLORIDA
Dyal-Upchurch Building
Jacksonville

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

The enclosed check is a little prize that I offered for the best mural or large painting done on the subject of the History and Activities of Bethune College. I would like you to choose a jury to award it and make a little ceremony of the award so that all the students know that a good effort in painting receives acclaim. . Perhaps Dean Bond, Mrs. Mitchell and yourself would act as jury, considering the originality, aptness of subject, composition, harmony of color etc, in your choice.

If by any chance the pictures they made for the exhibit I saw are not preserved, perhaps they would do another set for this little prize.

With kind regards

Dorothy Bitters

April 16th

Donor

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION
FOR FLORIDA
DYAL-UPCHURCH BUILDING, JACKSONVILLE

credit to prize awards

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would do another set for this little
prize -

With kind regards

Dorothy Bitter

April 16th

April 24, 1940.

Mrs. Dorothy Bitter,
National Youth Administration,
Dyal-Upchurch Building,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Bitter:

Your recent letter, with ten-dollar check enclosed, has been received in the absence of President Bethune from the college. In her absence, we wish to express our deep gratitude to you for this evidence of your interest in the work here. Dean Bond and Miss Williams share my appreciation for this prize, which will be a great stimulus to the Art Department. The announcement to the students, of this award for the best mural or large painting on the subject of the History and Activities of Bethune-Cookman, was received with great enthusiasm. The prize will be presented at Commencement, and we sincerely hope that you may here for the presentation and also to go over the paintings.

Mrs. Bethune has been in Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, for two weeks, and must remain there for six weeks longer. The chronic sinus trouble which has given her so much discomfort for many years forced her to go to the hospital for treatment. We receive daily bulletins from the hospital and I am glad to state that she is improving and in good spirits. She may not be able to be here for Commencement, however.

Again, may we thank you for your interest. I have written Mrs. Bethune, giving her this most encouraging news of the prize.

Sincerely yours,

Bertha L. Mitchell,
College Secretary.

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April 29, 1940

Mr. Joe H. James
704 Broad Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mr. James:

You have been kind enough to offer annually in Bethune-Cookman College, a prize of $5.00 to the student showing the greatest interest and advancement in Public School Art. The announcement and award of this prize have been a stimulus to students and an encouragement to our faculty.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement day, May 31, 1940. We hope you will be here to make the award yourself. If not, we will award it in your name and write you of the student who was the fortunate recipient.

Kindly make your check for the prize to the College, in order that our records may be complete.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

April 29, 1940

Mr. James A. Colston
Ballard Normal School
Macon, Georgia

Dear Mr. Colston:

You have been kind enough to offer annually in Bethune-Cookman College, a prize of $2.00 to the student making the second highest average in Education Courses.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement day, May 31, 1940. We hope you will be here to make the award yourself. If not, we will award it in your name and write you of the student who was the fortunate recipient.

Kindly make your check for the prize to the College, in order that our records may be complete.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

April 29, 1940

Mr. C. Blythe Andrews
C/o Central Life Insurance Co.
1416 North Boulevard
Tampa, Florida

Dear Mr. Andrews:

For several years you were kind enough to give a prize of $15.00, The W. W. and H. G. Andrews Memorial Prize, to the student who manifests during the school year the most admirable spirit of friendliness, consideration and fraternal relations toward fellow students, teachers, officials and visitors. The announcement and award of this prize were a stimulus to the students in their attitude and spirit of friendliness toward teachers, visitors and fellow students. We regret that it was not possible for you to continue this prize last year. We are writing to ask if it will be possible for you to resume the prize this year. If not, do you have any relatives who will be interested and willing to resume the prize?

Prizes will be awarded at the Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day, May 31, 1940. We hope it will be possible for you to be with us on that day.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Bertha L. Mitchell.

April 29, 1940

Miss Alice Jackson
Bethune-Cookman College

Dear Miss Jackson:

You were kind enough last year to give a book to the President of the Women's Dormitory House Council. The announcement and award of this prize have been a stimulus to the girls of Curtis Hall. We hope their efforts to make peace in the Dormitory have encouraged you to give this prize again this year.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day, May 31, 1940.

We are grateful for your interest and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Bertha L. Mitchell.

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April 29, 1940

Mr. George W. Engram
Second Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Engram:

You have been kind enough to offer annually in Bethune-Cookman College,a prize of $5.00 to the High School student making the highest average in Science.

The announcement and award of this prize have been a stimulus to students. We hope that their efforts in the Science Department will also encourage you and justify this generous consideration.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement day, May 31, 1940. We hope you will be here to make the award yourself. If not, we will award it in your name and write you of the student who was the fortunate recipient.

Kindly make your check for the prize to the College, in order that our records may be complete.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

April 29, 1940

THE MUMMIES CLUB
Mr. Robert Jones, President
Bethune-Cookman College

Dear Members:

You have been kind enough to offer annually in Bethune-Cookman College, a prize of $5.00 to the young man of the Junior College with the highest academic average.

The announcement and award of this prize have been a stimulus to students. We hope their efforts to make the highest academic average will also encourage you and justify this generous consideration.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day, May 31, 1940.

We are grateful for your interest and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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April 29, 1940

THE ZENITH CLUB
Miss Ernestine Williams, President
Bethune-Cookman College

Dear Members:

You have been kind enough to offer annually in Bethune-Cookman College, a prize of $5.00 to the young lady of the Junior College with the highest academic average.

The announcement and award of this prize have been a stimulus to students. We hope their efforts to make the highest academic average will also encourage you and justify this generous consideration.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day, May 31, 1940.

We are grateful for your interest and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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April 29, 1940

Mrs. Veva W. Friend
Rio Vista
Holly Hill, Florida

Dear Mrs. Friend:

In our announcement of annual prizes for this year, we included the Veva W. Rees Poetry Contest Prizes of $5.00 (first), $3.00 (second) and $2.00 (third), open to high school students.

Great stimulus was given to the efforts of the young people last year, through the medium of the prizes offered. We express to you the sincere appreciation of the College for this additional evidence of your interest in the Institution.

Prizes and Scholarships will be awarded at the Annual Students Achievement Hour, on the morning of May 31, 1940. We hope that you may be here to present these prizes, personally. If not, we will be happy to award them in your name.

The date of the Poetry Contest and other details concerning it will be discussed in a few days.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-ejt

April 29, 1940

Dr. Kelsey Pharr
1025 N. W. Second Avenue
Miami, Florida

Dear Dr. Pharr:

May we express our sincere gratitude to you for your interest and confidence in Bethune-Cookman College and for your material support during these years. Your influence and help have meant so much to us.

You have been kind enough to offer annually in Bethune-Cookman College, a prize of $5.00, to the student for excellence in the Commercial Department.

The announcement and award of this prize have been a stimulus to students and an encouragement to our faculty. We hope that their efforts in the Commercial Department will also encourage you and justify this generous consideration.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commendement day, May 31. We hope you will be here to make the award yourself. If not, we will award it in your name and write you of the student who was the fortunate recipient.

Kindly make your check for the prize to the college, in order that our records may be complete.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

April 29, 1940

Mr. Kenneth D. Days
University Auto Service
West Fair Street At University Homes
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Days:

You have been kind enough to offer annually in Bethune-Cookman College, a prize of $5.00 to the highest ranking student in Mathematics.

The announcement and award of this prize have been a stimulus to students and an encouragement to our faculty. We hope their efforts in the class room will also encourage you and justify this generous consideration.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement day, May 31, 1940. We hope you will be here to make the award yourself. If not, we will award it in your name and write you of the student who was the fortunate recipient.

Kindly make your check for the prize to the College, in order that our records may be complete.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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April 29, 1940

Mrs. Ferris J. Meigs
716 South Ridgewood Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Meigs:

In our announcement of annual prizes for this year, we included the Advisory Board Library Committee Prizes of $5.00 (first), $3.00 (second) and $2.00 (third), to the Readers of the Largest number of books of high quality.

Great stimulus was given to the efforts of the young people last year, through the medium of the prizes offered. We express to you the sincere appreciation of the College for this additional evidence of your interest in the Institution.

Prizes and Scholarships will be awarded at the Annual Students Achievement Hour, on the morning of May 31, 1940. We hope that you may be here to present these prizes, personally. If not, we will be happy to award them in the name of the Library Committee.

The date of the Poetry Contest and other details concerning it will be discussed in a few days.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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April 29, 1940.

Dean James A. Bond,
Bethune-Cookman College.

Dear Dean Bond:

The Martha Louise VanNess Memorial Scholarship is usually awarded to a student of merit, need and promise, recommended by President Bethune and approved by a faculty committee. As there is no named committee to give this service I think it might well be approved by our Student aid committee. I can speak for the merit and need of the student, and you can speak for his or her scholarship record and future promise. President Bethune's recommendation this year is for Alfred Evans. He is one of our best students, so far as attitude and quality of work are concerned. This prize is $35.00.

The College Faculty Tuition Scholarship for the ensuing year, is usually awarded to the highest ranking graduate of our High School department. This recommendation should come from your office.

The Mary B. Cookman Scholarship Prizes, usually $10.00 each for two students, are awarded on the basis of merit and need. Two needy girls' names have come to my mind, but I do not know whether their academic scholarship is such that we should award the prize to them. They are Ella Jenkins and Flora Liel.

The John W. Johnston Agricultural and Animal Husbandry prizes are awarded from the income that is received from the restricted endowment investment of the late Mr. Johnston's bequest. This year the income has been $25.00, as the money is invested in a 2½% Bond. The John C. VanNess Public Speaking Prizes are awarded from the income recei[illegible] from restricted endowment investment. This fund earned 2½% this year, making $25.00 available for these prizes.

The Lyman C. Floyd Fund Oratorical prizes are awarded from investment income usually received from the Board of Education. We are unable to give the amounts of these prizes this year, but are writing Dr. Holmes to have the money sent in in early May.

We are sending letters to other prize donors today.

Bertha L. Mitchell.

April 29, 1940

Miss Margaret Rhodes
426 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Miss Rhodes:

In our announcement of annual prizes for this year, we included the Harrison Rhodes Memorial Prize, of $25.00 to be awarded to the student showing distinction in creative writing during the year.

We send this note to express the appreciation of the College for this additional evidence of your interest in Bethune-Cookman College and to state that the Contest to determine the winner of this prize will soon be held. The prize will be awarded at the Annual Student Achievements Hour on the morning of May 31,1940. We sincerely hope it will be possible for you to be present to award the prize. If you are not here, we will be happy to award it in your name.

We shall be glad to send you the date of the Contest and submit to you the writings, within a short while.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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April 29, 1940

Mr. Lawton L. Pratt
525 West Beaver Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mr. Pratt:

May we express our sincere gratitude to you for your interest and confidence in Bethune-Cookman College and for your material support during these years.

You have been kind enough to offer annually in Bethune-Cookman College, a prize of $5.00 to the student with the highest average in United States History during the year. The announcement of this prize has been a stimulus to students and an encouragement to our faculty.

We should appreciate it if you would send the prize to the College at your earliest convenience, in order that it might be recorded on our books and prepared for presentation.

We are grateful for your continued interest and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-ejt

April 29, 1940

Mrs. Bernice Hughes-Martin
725 Bland Street
Bluefield, West Virginia

My dear Mrs. Martin:

You have been kind enough to offer annually in Bethune-Cookman College, a prize of $5.00 for excellence in extemporaneous speaking.

The announcement and award of this prize have been a stimulus to students. We hope their efforts to express themselves will also encourage you and justify this generous consideration.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement day, May 31, 1940. We hope you will be here to make the award yourself. If not, we will award it in your name and write you of the student who was the fortunate recipient.

Kindly make your check for the prize to the College, in order that our records may be complete.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

Put in Prize folder

Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

MARY McLEOD BETHUNE, *President*
C. M. RANSLOW, *Treasurer*

OFFICE OF
JAMES A. BOND
Dean-Registrar

April 29, 1940

Mrs. B. L. Mitchell
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

Referring to your note of April 29 I wish to concur in your nomination of Ella Jenkins as one of the needy girls to receive $10.00, Mary B. Cookman Scholarship. I cannot concur in the selection of Flora Liel. Her scholarship record does not warrant it.

Mr. Baldwin has recommended Carl Williams for the John W. Johnston Memorial Scholarship.

I suggest that we refer to the religious committee the matter of selecting the two students showing greatest leadership in their respective "Y's".

The John G. Van Ness prizes, the Harrison G. Rhodes Memorial prize, the Veva Reese Reetry contest prizes, the Lyman C. Floyd Oratorical contest, the Bernice Hughes-Martin Extemporaneous Speaking prizes, are under the direction and management of Miss Jackson and Mr. Lansdowne, and dates have been set up for these contests.

I think Mr. Travis, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Mitchell, and Dean Bond should form a committee to decide the W. W. and H. G. Andrews candidate.

The Advisory Board Committee prizes on books read is being considered by the chairman of the Advisory Board.

Mr. Exum recommends Catherine Brown as the highest ranking student in high school science to receive the George W. Engram prize of $2.50. I suggest that the committee of five named above be the same committee to make the Mary McLeod Bethune award of $25.00 to the young lady in the graduating class who most exemplifies the ideal Bethune-Cookman girl.

Very truly yours,

James A. Bond.

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MEMO TO: **Mrs. B. L. Mitchell**

RE: **Student Achievement Hour**

DATE: **May 11, 1940**

Mr. Hill nominates Charles Stephens as the student in the college department eligible to receive the $2.50, George W. Engram prize, to be awarded at the Student Achievement Hour.

Very truly yours,

Jas A Bond

James A. Bond.

FROM: Office of the Dean.

Honorable mention
Alice Nelson
Georgia Bain
Mrs. James
also

2nd Prize
Valerie Bethel

For Joe H James Prize in Pub. Sch. Art
Adele Robinson
Dorothy Stokes $10
Prize
Sylvester Leggett

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Prize Awards

MEMO TO: Mrs. Mitchell

RE: Student awards

DATE: May 13, 1940

The following recommendations have been made for student awards:

1. Mrs. Shaw recommends Ella Jenkins and Emmaline Knight, occupants of room 33, for the dormitory prize for superior standard of housekeeping.
2. Mrs. Carter recommends Alfred Evans and Henry Swain, occupants of room 44, Cookman Hall, for the dormitory prize for superior standard of housekeeping.
3. Mrs. Cleveland recommends for the Advisory Board prizes on Book reading, the following: Barbara Bond, 1st prize; Julius Casselas, 2nd prize; Albert Bethmne, 3rd prize.

Jas A Bond

FROM: Office of the Dean.

MEMO TO: Mrs. B. L. Mitchell

RE: Winners of Reese Poetry Contest, and Floyd Oratorical Contest

DATE: May 13, 1940

The following are the winners of the Reese Poetry Contest Prize:

1st Prize, Margaret Ellems
2nd Prize, Margaret Bain
3rd Prize, Loreatha Glover

The winner of the Lyman C. Floyd Oratorical Contest is:

Julius Casellas

Bond

FROM: Office of the Dean.

MEMO TO: Mrs. Mitchell

RE: Student Achievement Hour

DATE: May 14, 1940

The winners of the John G. Van Ness prizes for excellence in Public Speaking are:

Sadie Smith, first prize
Gladys Belle, second prize
Julius Casellas, third prize

The winner of the Bernice Hughes-Martin Extemporaneous Speaking contest is:

Gladys Belle

FROM: Office of the Dean.

MEMO TO: **Mrs. Mitchell**

RE: **Kenneth D. Days Award**

DATE: **May 16, 1940**

Dr. Slack has nominated Andrew W. White as the recipient of the Kenneth D. Days Award, as the highest ranking student in College Mathematics.

Jas A Bond

FROM: Office of the Dean.

MEMO TO: **Mrs. Mitchell**

RE: **Lawton L. Pratt Award**

DATE: **May 16, 1940**

Mr. Hacker nominates Louise Alexander as the highest ranking student in United States History and thus eligible to receive the Lawton L. Pratt Award on Commencement Day at the Student Achievement Hour.

FROM: Office of the Dean.

MEMO TO: **Mrs. Mitchell**

RE: **Student Achievement Hour**

DATE: **May 17, 1940**

Mr. Lucas recommends that the first award of $5.00 (Kelsey Pharr Award) be given to Miss Felicia Wallace in the Commercial Department, and the second award of $2.50 to Miss Alzora Goodrum.

He recommends Miss Catherine Brown to receive the D. W. Perkins award in High School English.

Ted A Bond

FROM: Office of the Dean.

MEMO TO: **Mrs. Mitchell**

RE: **Joe James Award**

DATE: **May 21, 1940**

Miss L. E. Williams recommends Adel Robinson **~~Sylvester Leggett~~ for the Joe James Award in Public School Art.**

Tina A. Brook

FROM: Office of the Dean.

MEMO TO: Mrs. Mitchell

RE: Bitters Award

DATE: May 21, 1940

Miss Williams and Mr. Don Emery have recommended for the $10.00 Bitter's Award, Sylvester Leggett.

Jno A. Brock

FROM: Office of the Dean.

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Ballard School

MACON, GEORGIA

May 20, 1940

JAMES A. COLSTON, DIRECTOR
LEWIS H. MOUNTS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

President Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear President Bethune:

I am enclosing a check for $2.00 to be presented as a second award to a student who is proficient in the education courses offered at Bethune-Cookman. I sincerely trust that the awards offered during your achievement program have served to stimulate a greater interest in scholarship and activity attainment.

We had planned to be present at the commencement exercises this year, but circumstances are such that we cannot be present. Willie is in the hospital after having undergone a successful operation Saturday. The doctor states that her condition is good now.

With every good wish for a successful commencement season, I remain

Very cordially yours,
James A. Colston
James A. Colston

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May 22, 1940

Mr. James A. Colston, Director
Ballard School
Macon, Georgia

My dear Mr. Colston:

May we express our sincere gratitude to you for your continued interest and co-operation in Bethune-Cookman College and for your recent contribution of $2.00. We enclose official receipt for same.

We are so sorry to hear that Willie is in the hospital and are glad to know that her operation was successful. The Bethune-Cookman family sends love to her. Tell her to take care of herself. We hope you both will come home whenever it is possible.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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PRIZE AWARDS RECEIVED UP TO DATE

May 27, 1940

Mr. Lawton Pratt	For Highest Average in U. S. History	✓	5.00
Zenith Club	Highest Academic Average during the year	✓	5.00
Miss Margaret Rhodes	Essay Prize	✓	25.00
Mr. Kelsey Pharr	Commercial Prize	✓	5.00
Mr. James Colston	Education Prize	✓	2.00
Mrs. Veva Friend	Poetry Contest	✓	10.00
Bernice Hughes Martin	Extemporaneous Speaking	✓	5.00
Mr. George Engram		✓	2.50
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Miss Laetitia Williams	Mural Painting Prize	✓	5.00
Mrs. Dorothy Bitters		✓	10.00
			77.00
Board of Educ.		✓	30.00
Advisory Board	Library Prize	✓	10.00
			$117.00

May 27, 1940

Attorney D. W. Perkins
410 Broad Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Attorney Perkins:

You have been kind enough to offer annually in Bethune-Cookman College, a prize of $5.00 to the student showing the highest average in high school English for two years. The announcement and award of this prize have been a stimulus to students and an encouragement to our faculty. We are writing to ask if you will be kind enough to resume your prize this year and let it be awarded to the student in the college department having the highest average in English for two years. Our high school department will be discontinued after this year and we are trying hard to encourage the students of our graduating class to put forth greater efforts as they go forward in life.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement day, May 31, 1940. We hope it will be possible for you to be here to make the award yourself. If you cannot be here, we will award it in your name and write you of the student who was the fortunate recipient.

Kindly make your check for the prize to the College, in order that our records may be complete.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 27, 1940.

Dr. and Mrs. John G. VanNess,
97 Northeast 60th Street,
Miami, Florida.

Dear Friends:

The Contest for the John G. VanNess Public Speaking Prizes was held on May 12th. The enclosed copy of News Article will indicate to you the names of the winners and the subjects they used for their orations. Our Judges were frank in stating that they could hardly decide who was the winner, of the eight speakers.

Although the income from our investments is low this year, we have received $25.00 from theFund established for this Contest and this has been divided as indicated in the article.

All prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour at 9 a. m. May 31st. The Commencement Exercises will be held at 3 p. m. on the same day. It would give us great pleasure to have you present on these occasions.

Mrs. Bethune has been ill, in Johns Hopkins Hospital, since early April, but she is greatly improved now. She will not be able to come to Commencement, however.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Bertha L. Mitchell, Secretary.

May 27, 1940

Mr. George P. Coleman
1215 Tammarind Avenue
West Palm Beach, Florida

My dear Mr. Coleman:

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Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

Commencement folder

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

May 28, 1940

Dear Lovey,

Please correct this letter and have it mimeographed and give a copy on Commencement to every member of the Class. Have it read in connection with the exercise.

I am feeling fine, but a little homesick at this season. Within the next ten day I expect to be out of the hospital.

Sincerely Yours,
Mary McLeod Bethune

To the Class of 1940
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Fla

My Dear Children:—

As I sit here in my beautiful room — (that has become a Sanctuary to me —) At Johns Hopkins Hospital, I and visualize you making your last ~~strides~~ steps as students, down the aisle of our Auditorium ~~as students~~ — both joy and sorrow fill my heart. I rejoice in the thought of having been privileged to share in making possible the opportunities that that our dear College now offers. May the spirit of B.C.C ever abide in your hearts. May your lives be a reflection of its teachings.

You Entered to Learn, Now may you Depart to Serve.

My Blessings and My Benediction,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

Commencement
Prize folder
1940

BETHUNE - COOKMAN COLLEGE
DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

Baltimore, Maryland
May 28, 1940

TO THE CLASS OF 1940

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Bethune-Cookman College
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William M. Cobb, *Treasurer*

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May 29, 1940.

Dean James A. Bond,

The awards for the Harrison Rhoades Creative Writing Contest for the year ending **June**, 1940 shall be as follows:

Original poetry

First prize to Katherine Carter for —— $7.50 ~~10.00~~
"Frame of Mind"
"In Another Room"

Second prize - (tie)
Mazie L. Marshall — $2.50
"I Wish"
"Of People"

Esther Martin — 2.50
"Opportunity"
"Little Things"

Respectfully submitted,

Alice C. Jackson,
Alice C. Jackson?
Director, Department of English

N.B. Original prose
BarbaraBond —— ~~10.00~~ $7.50
"Eighteen"

Beatrice McRae — [illegible] "Compensation"
~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~

O.K. Jas A Bond

Prize folder
1940

Bethune-Cookman College

Daytona Beach, Florida

Mary McLeod Bethune, *President*
C. M. Ranslow, *Treasurer*

Office of
James A. Bond
Dean-Registrar

May 30, 1940

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

The College Faculty Tuition Scholarship for the highest ranking high school average should be given to Louise Georgetta Benton.

Mr. Baldwin makes the following recommendation for the John W. Johnston prizes for agriculture and animal husbandry:

1st prize, $12.50, Carl Williams
2nd prize, $7.50, William Fluitt
3rd prize, $5.00, Robert D. Boston

I have not received the report from Miss Jackson yet for the Harrison Rhodes Memorial prizes. She states she will have them ready sometime today.

The girl in the junior college making the highest average and thus qualifying for the Zenith Club prize is Barbara Bond, 2.61.

The student with the highest average in Education classes is Stelma Cherry, 2.51. The student with the second highest average in Education classes is Lillian Moseley. I suggest that you and a committee of women select the "Ideal Bethune-Cookman Girl."

Very truly yours,

Jas A Bond

James A. Bond.

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Commencement folder
Prize

Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach - Florida.

ANNUAL PRIZE AWARDS -
Commencement - May 31, 1940.

1 - MARTHA LOUISE VANNESS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - - - - - - - - - - $35.00 CREDIT

-To a student of Merit and Need -

Awarded to: ALFRED EVANS - (whose meritorious service in the
)Boarding Department and Bakery are
(well worth recognition

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2 - THE FACULTY TUITION SCHOLARSHIP - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $60.00 Credit
for 1940-41

- To the High School Graduate making the
highest general average for the year

Awarded to: LOUISE G. BENTON

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3 - THE MARY D. COOKMAN FUND SCHOLARSHIP - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $10.00

- To a student of Merit and Need

Awarded to: MARIE MACKEY

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For Superior Original PROSE COMPOSITIONS:

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"Eighteen"

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"Compensation"

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1st Prize -------------- CARL WILLIAMS -----------$10.00

2nd Prize -------------- WILLIAM PLUETT --------- 7.50

3rd Prize -------------- ROBERT DEAN BOSTON ----- 5.00

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Annual Prize Awards -
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For Excellence in Public Speaking - Annual Commencement Oratorical Contest -

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To the students showing the greatest amount of interest, responsiveness, understanding and reliability in Ensemble and Choral singing -

Men:

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ADDITIONAL AWARDS -

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For Achievement in the Home Economics Department

AWARDED TO - Frances Jackson - - - - - - - $ 5.00

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25 - "QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP" THROUGH REV. C. R. A. BANKS ✓

Awarded to the High School Student with the Highest Average during the year.

A Volume of the Danforth Foundation

AWARDED TO - Louise C. Benton

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To the student having the second highest average in College Science Courses during the year

AWARDED TO - Charles Stephens - - - - A Book

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27 - THE ROSEBELLE BOND PRIZES- ✓

For greater production in Clothing during the year

AWARDED TO - Barbara Bond - - - - - - - - - - $ 2.50

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AWARDED TO - Katherine Carter - - - - - - - - $ 2.50

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28 - FOOTBALL LETTERS TO;

Marcus Davis
James Grant
James Glover
Robert Benton
Forman Martin
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Charles J. Anderson
Booker T. Haines
Harold Whitehurst
Robert Jones
Alfred Cambridge
Albert Bethune, Jr.
Irving Moses
John Artis
Teddy Childs
Ernest Wideman
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Boys -
Alfred Simmons
O'Dell Stitt
Clifford Scarlett
Latrell King
Maynard Stephens
Lenard Jackson

Girls -
Geraldine Whittaker
Ollye Eichelberger
Ernestine Williams

Student

234 S. Clara St.
Deland, Florida
June 22, 1940

Bethune-Cookman
Daytona Beach, Fla

My dear Mrs. Mitchell:

It is with much regret that I had to delay my check, but I just received it.

However, I am grateful to you and every one that was instrumental in my securing aid during my two years at Bethune-Cookman.

I am extremely grateful to know that Dr. Bethune has been released, and is now carring on her unrivaled type of service.

Respectfully yours,
Samuel Collins

Annual Prize award
1941

622 Grove Avenue
Wyoming, Ohio
March 31, 1941

Dr. M.M.Bethune, Director
Negro Affairs
National Youth Administration
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Bethune;

This letter comes to serve a three-fold purpose. First of all to let you know that I am working in the public school system here, and have an opportunity to return to the University as I am just outside of the city limits of Cincinnati.

I have followed you in the newspapers, and was very reluctant to read of your resigning the presidency of the College, but was very happy when I read that your Board would not have it. It is interesting what these Boards will do.

Each year I gave a cash prize of five dollars to a worthy student while I was at Edward Waters to perpetuate the memory of my mother. However, I have always felt that I should do something along that line at Bethune-Cookman as she attended old Cookman. Now that the coast is clear I would like to give the same prize through your institution to be given on Commencement day. I would like to restrict to the sewing department, because she was very much interested in that phase of education.

The third phase is this. Miss Anderson, who worked with me at Edward Waters has returned to her home in Detroit, and is desirous of getting on a NYA project under Mr. Edward Swann. She often accompanied Mrs. Long down there to the various meetings, and was with us the evening you so graciously served us at the basketball game. She is a Wilberforce graduate; has studied further at the Universities of Michigan, Cincinnati, and Wayne in Detroit. If is not against your policy I would appreciate a letter to him in her behalf. She has the personality and ability to do a good job, and I'm sure will make good if given an opportunity.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Very truly yours
C. S. Long, Jr.
C S Long, Jr.

commencement folder

April 4, 1941

Mr. C. S. Long, Jr.
622 Grove Avenue
Wyoming, Ohio

My dear Long:

First of all, I want to know what you are doing in Wyoming, Ohio. I thought you were at the State College in Tennessee. I think it is lovely that you can be situated so that you can go to the University and complete your training.

May I tell you how much we miss you in Florida and how much Edward Waters College has slipped during this year. It is really pathetic. I am earnestly hoping that something can be done and that an adjustment can be made.

Prize

I appreciate very much your desire to give a cash prize of $5 to a worthy student in the sewing department of Bethune-Cookman College in the name of your darling mother, who was a student at the old Cookman Institute. We shall always treasure this and hope that the girl who receives it will always prize it. It will be a good stimulant.

I would advise you to send a note to Miss Anderson at Detroit and have her get in touch with Mr. Swan and see if she can sell her wares to him. I am sure he will be very glad to give her any cooperation that he can possibly give.

Please know how interested I am in all that you are doing. We all mourn the loss of Dr. Collier.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

Please send letter of thanks & enter [illegible] Send [illegible] list [illegible] announcement date [illegible]

William C. Stokes

76 St. Nicholas Place
New York, N. Y.
April 8, 1941

Doctor Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach
Florida

My dear Doctor Bethune:

The Bethune-Cookman College Club of New York City would like to inaugurate the awarding,at the coming graduation exercises,of the sum of five ($5.00) dollars to the student who receives the highest scholastic rating. This rating is to be based upon the average of the student's work over the period of four years attendance at the College.

It is in this particular manner that we wish to show in some small measure, our appreciation to you and to the College for the beneficient results derived therefrom and we do hope that in subsequent years the amount of this award might be raised.

We shall be extremely happy to offer, if necessary, further clarification relative to the award.

Sincere wishes to you and to the student body,

Louise M. Dargans

Louise M. Dargans
Business Manager
Bethune-Cookman College
of New York City

April 29, 1941

COPY

Miss Louise M. Dargans
Business Manager
Bethune-Cookman Club of New York
76 St. Nicholas Place
New York City

Dear Miss Dargans:

In the absence of President Bethune, I am answering your letter of April 8 to express our appreciation of the action of the Bethune-Cookman College Club of New York in awarding the sum of $5.00 to the student who receives the highest scholastic rating. I am sure you will understand how much stimulation and encouragement to our students will be had as a result of your action.

Commencement is May 19 at 3 p. m. We shall be happy to inform you of the winner of the award.

Very truly yours,

James A. Bond.

JAB:mg

April 21, 1941

Mr. George P. Coleman
1215 Tammarind Avenue
West Palm Beach, Florida

My dear Mr. Coleman:

You have been kind enough to offer annualy in Bethune-Cookman College, a prize of $5.00 to the student receiving the highest average in All Education Courses, and highest rating as a Practice Teacher.

The announcement and award of this prize have been a stimulus to students and an encouragement to our faculty. We hope their efforts in the class room will also encourage you and justify this generous consideration.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day, May 19, 1941 at 9:00 A. M. We hope you will find it possible to be here and make the award yourself. If not, we will award it in your name and write you of the student who was the fortunate recipient.

Kindly make your check for the prize to the College in order that our records may be complete.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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April 21, 1941

Mrs. Emmy V. Hunt
Bethune-Cookman College

My dear Mrs. Hunt:

You were kind enough last year to offer, in Bethune-Cookman College, a prize of $5.00 for achievement in the Home Economics Department.

The announcement and award of this prize have been a stimulus to students and an encouragement to our faculty. We hope their efforts in the class room will also encourage you and justify this generous consideration.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day, May 19, 1941 at 9:00 A. M. We hope you will find it possible to offer this prize again this year.

Please know that we are grateful for your interest and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-ejt

April 21, 1941

The Mummies Club
Bethune-Cookman College

Attention of Mr. Whitehurst,
President

Dear Mummies:

You have been kind enough to offer annually in Bethune-Cookman College, a prize of $5.00 to the young man of the Junior College with the highest academic average.

The announcement and award of this prize have been a stimulus to students. We hope their efforts to make the highest academic average will also encourage you and justify this generous consideration.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day, May 19, 1941 at 9:00 A. M. We hope you will find it possible to make this award yourself.

We are grateful for your interest and cooperation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-ejt

April 21, 1941

Mrs. Veva W. Friend
Rio Vista
Holly Hill, Florida

My dear Mrs. Friend:

In our announcement of annual prizes for this year, we are including the Veva W. Rees Poetry Contest Prizes of $5.00 (first), $3.00 (second) and $2.00 (third), open to high school students.

Great stimulus was given to the efforts of the young people last year, through the medium of the prizes offered. We are writing to ask if you will be kind enough to resume your prizes this year and let them be awarded to students in the college department. Our high school department has been discontinued and we are trying hard to encourage the students of our graduating class to put forth greater efforts as they go forward in life.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day, May 19, 1941 at 9:00 A. M. We hope it will be possible for you to be here and make the award yourself. If not, we will award it in your name and inform you of the student who was the fortunate recipient.

The Literary Contests will be held Sunday, May 4, 1941 at 3:00 P. M. We hope it will be possible for you to be with us on that day.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-ejt

April 21, 1941

Mr. Kelsey Pharr
1025 N. W. Second Avenue
Miami, Florida

My dear Mr. Pharr:

You have been kind enough to offer annually in Bethune-Cookman College, a prize of $5.00 to the student for excellence in the Commercial Department.

The announcement and award of this prize have been a stimulus to students and an encouragement to our faculty. We hope their efforts in the class room will also encourage you and justify this generous consideration.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day, May 19, 1941 at 9:00 A. M. We hope you will find it possible to be here and make the award yourself. If not, we will award it in your name and write you of the student who was the fortunate recipient.

Kindly make your check for the prize to the college, in order that our records may be complete.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-ejt

April 21, 1941

The Zenith Club
Bethune-Cookman College

Attention of Miss Willie Lee Daughtry,
President

My dear Zeniths;

You have been kind enough to offer annually in Bethune-Cookman College, a prize of $5.00 to the young lady of the Junior College with the highest academic average.

The announcement and award of this prize have been a stimulus to students. We hope their efforts to make the highest academic average will also encourage you and justify this generous consideration.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day, May 19, 1941 at 9:00 A. M. We hope you will find it possible to give this prize again this year.

We are grateful for your interest and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-ejt

April 21, 1941

Mr. Lawton L. Pratt
525 West Beaver Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mr. Pratt:

You have been kind enough to offer annually in Bethune-Cookman College, a prize of $5.00 to the student with the highest average in United States History during the year.

The announcement and award of this prize have been a stimulus to students and an encouragement to our faculty. We hope their efforts in the class room will also encourage you and justify this generous consideration.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day, May 19, 1941 at 9:00 A. M. We hope you will find it possible to be here and make the award yourself. If not, we will award it in your name and write you of the student who was the fortunate recipient.

Kindly make your check for the prize to the College, in order that our records may be complete.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-ejt

April 21, 1941

Mr. Joe H. James
704 Broad Street
Jacksonville, Florida

My dear Mr. James:

You have been kind enough to offer annually in Bethune-Cookman College, a prize of $5.00 to the student showing the greatest interest and advancement in Public School Art.

The announcement and award of this prize have been a stimulus to students and an encouragement to our faculty. We hope their efforts in the class room will also encourage you and justify this generous consideration.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day, May 19, 1941 at 9:00 A. M. We hope you will find it possible to be here and make the award yourself. If not, we will award it in your name and write you of the student who was the fortunate recipient.

Kindly make your check for the prize to the college, in order that our records may be complete.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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April 21, 1941

Atty. D. W. Perkins
410 Broad Street
Jacksonville, Florida

My dear Atty. Perkins:

You have been kind enough to offer annually in Bethune-Cookman College, a prize of $5.00 to the student showing the highest average in English for two years.

The announcement and award of this prize have been a stimulus to students and an encouragement to our faculty. We hope their efforts in the class room will also encourage you and justify this generous consideration.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day, May 19, 1941 at 9:00 A. M. We hope you will find it possible to be here and make the award yourself. If not, we will award it in your name and write you of the student who was the fortunate recipient.

Kindly make your check for the prize to the College, in order that our records may be complete.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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April 21, 1941

Miss Alice Jackson
Bethune-Cookman College

My dear Miss Jackson:

You have been kind enough to offer in Bethune-Cookman College, during Student Achievement Hour, a book to the President of the Women's Dormitory House Council.

The announcement and award of this prize have been a stimulus to our girls. We hope their efforts to make peace in the Dormitory have encouraged you to give this prize again this year.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement day, May 19, 1941 at 9:00 A. M. We hope you will be there to make the award yourself.

We are grateful for your interest and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-ejt

April 21, 1941

Mr. James A. Colston
Ballard Normal School
Macon, Georgia

My dear Mr. Colston:

You have been kind enough to offer annually in Bethune-Cookman College, a prize of $2.00 to the student making the second highest average in Education Courses.

The announcement and award of this prize have been a stimulus to students and an encouragement to our faculty. We hope their efforts in the class room and in the field of education will justify this generous consideration from you.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day, May 19, 1941 at 9:00 A. M. We hope you will be here to make the award yourself. If not, we will award it in your name and write you of the student who was the fortunate recipient.

Kindly make your check for the prize to the College, in order that our records may be complete.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-ejt

April 21, 1941

Dr. and Mrs. John G. VanNess
97 Northeast 60th Street
Miami, Florida

My dear Dr. and Mrs. VanNess:

The Contest for the John G. VanNess Public Speaking Prizes will be held Sunday, May 4 at 3:00 P. M. We hope it will be possible for you to be with us on that day.

We have received $21.00 from the Fund established for this Contest and this will be divided into three prizes as follows:

1st Prize - - - - -$ 10.00
2nd " - - - - - 7.00
3rd " - - - - - 4.00

The announcement and award of these prizes have been a stimulus to students. We hope their efforts will also encourage you and justify this generous consideration.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day, May 19, 1941 at 9:00 A. M. We hope you will find it possible to be here and make these awards yourself. If not, we will award the prizes in your name and will write you of the students who were the fortunate recipients.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-ejt

April 21, 1941

Mr. George W. Engram
587 Second Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mr. Engram:

You have been kind enough to offer annually in Bethune-Cookman College, a prize of $5.00 to the High School student making the highest average in Science.

The announcement and award of this prize have been a stimulus to students, and an encouragement to our faculty. We are writing to ask if you will be kind enough resume your prize this year and let it be awarded to the student in the college department having the highest average in Science. Our high school department has been discontinued and we are trying hard to encourage the students of our graduating class to put forth greater efforts as they go forward in life.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day, May 19, 1941 at 9:00 A. M. We hope you will find it possible to be here and make the award yourself. If not, we will award it in your name and inform you of the student who was the fortunate recipient.

Kindly make your check for the prize to the College, in order that our records may be complete.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-ejt

April 21, 1941

Miss Josie W. Roberts
Bethune-Cookman College

My dear Miss Roberts:

You were kind enough last year to offer, in Bethune-Cookman College, prizes to the students showing the greatest amount of interest, responsiveness, understanding and responsibility in Ensemble and Choral singing.

The prizes offered last year were as follows:

Men - 1st prize - - - -$3.00
2nd " - - - - 2.00

Women-
1st prize - - - -$3.00
2nd " - - - - 2.00

The announcement and award of these prizes have been a stimulus to students and an encouragement to our faculty. We hope their efforts in the class room will also encourage you and justify this generous consideration.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commendement Day, May 19, 1941 at 9:00 A. M. We hope you will find it possible to give these prizes again this year.

We thank you for your interest and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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April 21, 1941

Miss Margaret Rhodes
426 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Miss Rhodes:

In our announcement of annual prizes for this year, we are including the Harrison Rhodes Memorial Prize of $25.00 to be awarded to the student showing distinction in creative writing during the year.

The announcement and award of this prize have been a stimulus to students and an encouragement to our faculty. Please know, Miss Rhodes, that we are grateful for this additional evidence of your interest in Bethune-Cookman College. The Literary Contests will be held Sunday, May 4, 1941, at 3:00 P. M. We hope it will be possible for you to be with us on that day.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day, May 19, 1941 at 9:00 A.M. We hope it will be possible for you to be here and make the award yourself. If not, we will award it in your name and inform you of the student who was the fortunate recipient.

Kindly make your check for the prize to the College, in order that our records may be complete.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-ejt

April 21, 1941

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor
14 South Hollywood
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. Taylor:

You were kind enough last year to offer, in Bethune-Cookman College, prizes for distinguished work in the Special Classes in Foods and for interest and industry in Boys' Crafts.

a) For distinguished work in Special Classes in Foods
1st prize - - - -$2.50
2nd " - - - - 2.50

b) For interest and industry in Boys' Crafts
1st prize - - - - 2.50

The announcement and award of these prizes have been a stimulus to students and an encouragement to our faculty. We hope their efforts in the Foods and Crafts Departments will also encourage you and justify this generous consideration.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day, May 19, 1941 at 9:00 A. M. We hope you will find it possible to be here and make the awards yourself. If not, we will award it in your name and write you of the student who was the fortunate recipient.

The Literary Contests will be held Sunday, May 4, 1941 at 3:00 P. M. We hope it will be possible for you to be with us on that day.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-ejt

April 21, 1941

Mrs. Ferris J. Meigs, Chairman
Library Committee - Bethune-Cookman College
716 South Ridgewood Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. Meigs:

In our announcement of annual prizes for this year, we are including the Advisory Board Library Committee Prizes of $5.00 (first), $3.00 (second and $2.00 (third) to the Readers of the Largest number of books of high quality.

Great stimulus was given to the efforts of the young people last year, through the medium of the prizes offered. We express to you and the members of the Board the sincere appreciation of our students and faculty for this additional evidence of your interest in Bethune-Cookman College.

Prizes and Scholarships will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement day, May 19, 1941 at 9:00 A. M. We hope you will be here to make the awards yourself. If not, we will award the prizes in the name of the Library Committee, and write you of the students who were the fortunate recipients.

The Literary Contests will be held Sunday, May 4, 1941 at 3:00 P. M. We hope it will be possible for you to be with us on that day.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-ejt

April 21, 1941

Mr. Kenneth D. Days
University Auto Service
West Fair Street At University Homes
Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Mr. Days:

You have been kind enough to offer annually in Bethune-Cookman College, a prize of $5.00 to the highest ranking student in Mathematics.

The announcement and award of this prize have been a stimulus to students and an encouragement to our faculty. We hope their efforts in the class room will also encourage you and justify this generous consideration.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement day, May 19, 1941 at 9:00 A. M. We hope you will be here to make the award yourself. If not, we will award it in your name and write you of the student who was the fortunate recipient.

Kindly make your check for the prize to the College, in order that our records may be complete.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-ejt

April 21, 1941

Mrs. Dorothy Bitter
National Youth Administration
Dyal-Upchurch Building
Jacksonville, Florida

My dear Mrs. Bitter:

You were kind enough last year to offer, in Bethune-Cookman College, a prize of $10.00 to the Art Student executing the best Mural on the theme of "Bethune-Cookman College".

The announcement and award of this prize have been a stimulus to students and an encouragement to our faculty. We hope their efforts in the class room will also encourage you and justify this generous consideration.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day, May 19, 1941 at 9:00 A. M. We hope you will find it possible to offer this prize again this year.

Kindly make your check for the prize to the College, in order that our records may be complete.

Sincerely yours,

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Kindly make your check for the prize to the College, in order that our records may be complete.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-ejt

April 22, 1941

Rev. C. R. A. Banks
905 - 4th Avenue
St. Petersburg, Florida

My dear Rev. Banks:

You were kind enough last year to offer, in Bethune-Cookman College, a prize of a Volume of the "Danforth Foundation" to the High School student with the highest average during the year.

The announcement and award of this prize have been a stimulus to students and an encouragement to our faculty. We are writing to ask if you will be kind enough to resume your prize this year and let it be awarded to the student having the highest average in the college department. Our high school department has been discontinued and we are trying hard to encourage the students of our graduating class to put forth greater efforts as they go forward in life.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day, May 19, 1941 at 9:00 A. M. We hope it will be possible for you to be here and make the award yourself. If not, we will award it in your name and inform you of the student who was the fortunate recipient.

Give my regards to Mrs. Banks.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-ejt

April 22, 1941

Mr. H. Samuel Hill
Bethune-Cookman College

My dear Mr. Hill:

You were kind enough last year to give a book to the student having the second highest average in College Science Courses during the year.

The announcement and award of this prize has been a stimulus to students. We hope their efforts in the class room will also encourage you and justify this generous consideration.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day, May 19, 1941 at 9:00 A. M. We hope you will find it possible to offer this prize again this year.

We are grateful to you for your interest and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-ejt

April 22, 1941

Mrs. Rosabelle C. Bond
Bethune-Cookman College

My dear Mrs. Bond:

You were kind enough last year to offer, in Bethune-Cookman College, prizes as follows:

For greater production in Clothing during the year - -	$2.50
For greater production in Weaving during the year - -	2.50

The announcement and award of these prizes have been a stimulus to students and we hope their efforts in the Clothing Department will also encourage you and justify this generous consideration.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day, May 19, 1941 at 9:00 A. M. We hope you will find it possible to offer these prizes again this year.

We are grateful for your interest and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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April 22, 1941

Mr. C. Blythe Andrews
C/o Central Life Insurance Co.
Postoffice Box 1092
Tampa, Florida

My dear Mr. Andrews:

For several years you were kind enough to give a prize of $15.00, The W. W. and H. G. Andrews Memorial Prize, to the student who manifests during the school year the most admirable spirit of friendliness, consideration and fraternal relations toward fellow students, teachers, officials and visitors. The announcement and award of this prize were a great stimulus to the students in their attitude and spirit of friendliness toward teachers and fellow students.

We regret that it has not been possible for you to continue this prize during the past two years. We are writing to ask if it will be possible for you to resume the prize this year.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day, May 19, 1941 at 9:00 A. M. We hope you will find it possible to offer the prize this year.

Kindly make your check for the prize to the College, in order that our records may be complete.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-ejt

April 22, 1941

Mr. Charles Sumner Long, Jr.
622 Grove Avenue
Wyoming, Ohio

My dear Mr. Long:

May we express our sincere gratitude to you for your interest in Bethune-Cookman College and for the cash prize of $5.00 you are offering to the Bethune-Cookman Student making the highest record of achievement in the Clothing Department for the year.

The announcement of this prize has been a stimulus to students and an encouragement to our faculty. We hope their efforts in the Clothing Department will also encourage you and justify this generous consideration.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day, May 19, 1941 at 9:00 A. M. We hope you will find it possible to be here and make the award yourself. If not, we will award it in your name and write you of the student who was the fortunate recipient.

Kindly make your check for the prize to the College, in order that our records may be complete.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-ejt

April 22, 1941

Miss Charlotte L. Ford
Bethune-Cookman College

My dear Miss Ford;

You were kind enough last year to write to the Recipients of the Mary McLeod Bethune Medal in previous years and asked each one to give $5.00 toward this award. Mrs. Bethune was very happy over the generous response to the idea.

We are writing to ask if you will be kind enough to write them again this year. If you will give us the names and addresses and a copy of the letter you would like to send, we will be happy to get them out for you and have you sign them.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day, May 19, 1941 at 9:00 A. M. Please let us know your plans for the medal and as soon as possible we will place the order. The name of the fortunate young woman may be engraved locally.

We are grateful for your interest and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Bertha L. Mitchell,
Secretary-Treasruer.

mmb-ejt

Bd.

April 23, 1941.

Dr. M. S. Davage,
The Board of Education
of the Methodist Church,
810 Broadway,
Nashville, Tennessee.

Dear Dr. Davage:

Each year, at this time, we write to the Board of Education, requesting the income from Endowment Funds held by the Board, as follows:

The Lyman C. Floyd Fund -
The Mary B. Cookman Fund -

This income is designated for certain prize awards to students of Bethune-Cookman College, for general aid and for excellence in oratory.

The Liberary Contests will be held on Sunday, May 4, 1941. The prize and scholarship awards will be given at Student Achievement Hour May 19, 1941.

We shall appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Bertha L. Mitchell.

Eloise

Please send notice to Dean Bass & thank them for the prize

SERGEANT O. W. FAIRCLOTH,
Chairman Colored Veterans' Affairs
Miami

Women's Auxiliary

MRS. KATHARINE B. HOLLY
Department President
Sanford

MRS. JOHNNIE L. CAMPBELL
Department Secretary-Treasurer
Deland

ANDREW J. POLK
Department Commander
Palatka

ELMER SILAS
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Fort Meade

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Ocala

THIRD DISTRICT
John J. Swilley
Tallahassee

FOURTH DISTRICT
Prof. Seth Gore
Deland

FIFTH DISTRICT
R. C. Gibson
Miami

SIXTH DISTRICT
R. H. L. Dabney
Fort Myers

SEVENTH DISTRICT
Frank L. Hampton
Leesburg

Deland, Fla.
4/23/41

TO THE PRESIDENT:

DEAR SIR;

I wish to inform you that THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE WORLD WAR VETERANS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, is offering a prize of five-dollars to the student making the highest average in the U.S. Constitution and Government.

We ask that it be presented at your Commencement Exercise.

I am,

Respectfully Yours,

Johnnie L. Campbell
Dept. Sec. Treasurer

April 28, 1941

Miss Louise H. Dargans
Business Manager
Bethune-Cookman Club of
New York City
76 St. Nicholas Place
New York, N. Y.

Dear Friends:

May we express our sincere gratitude to you for your interest in Bethune-Cookman College and for the cash prize of $5.00 you are offering to the Bethune-Cookman Student receiving the highest scholastic rating.

The announcement of this prize has been a stimulus to students and an encouragement to our faculty. We hope their efforts to receive the highest average will also encourage you and justify this generous consideration.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day, May 19, 1941 at 9:00 A. M. We hope you will find it possible to be here and make the award yourself. If not, we will award it in your name and write you of the student who was the fortunate recipient.

Kindly make your check for the prize to the College, in order that our records may be complete.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 6, 1941.

Bethune-Cookman College hereby awards to

- -, highest ranking student in scholarship in the 1941 graduating class of Campbell Street High School,

this certificate of TUITION SCHOLARSHIP for study in this Institution for the academic year, 1941-42.

This Scholarship is awarded upon the recommendation of the Principal of Campbell Street High School, Prof. T. D. Dansby, and Prof. George W. Carr.

(Signed) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
Dean of the College

- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
Secretary-Treasurer

May 9, 1941

Dr. C. L. Eccleston
553 West Church Street
Orlando, Florida

Dear Dr. Eccleston:

Thank you for your letter of May 7, with check enclosed for $5.00 - prize to be awarded to the student making the highest average in the U. S. Constitution and Government. We enclose official receipt for this amount.

We shall give wide publicity to this prize and will write you of the student who was the fortunate recipient. The list of Donors and recipient of each prize will be published immediately after Commencement Day.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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1 enclosure

MEMO TO: Mrs. Mitchell

RE: Student Achievement Hour

DATE: May 10, 1941

Attached is check of $5.00 from the Woman Auxiliary of the Colored Beterans of the World War, award to student making highest average in U. S. Government. The winner of this prize is Ulysses Gibbs.

James A. Bond.

FROM: Office of the Dean.

Bethune-Cookman College

Daytona Beach, Florida

MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE, *President*
C. M. RANSLOW, *Treasurer*

OFFICE OF
JAMES A. BOND
Dean-Registrar

May 12, 1941

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

This comes to advise you that Miss Ward, Mr. Travis, and Mr. Peterson, as a committee, have agreed that Julius Casellas is the student on the campus who best represents the spirit of Americanism, and Good Citizenship. He would, therefore, qualify for the $5.00 award.

Very truly yours,

Jas A Bond

James A. Bond.

JAB:mg

May 13, 1941

Mrs. Johnnie L. Campbell,
Department Secretary-Treasurer
The World War Veterans of the
State of Florida
DeLand, Florida

My dear Mrs. Campbell:

Thank you for your check in the amount of $5.00 - prize to be awarded to the student making the highest average in the U. S. Constitution and Government. We enclose official receipt for this amount, and will write you of the student who was the fortunate recipient.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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For conscientious & efficient work in soliciting funds for the Student-Teacher Rally - 1940-41 $10.00
To Miss Ossie Williams

NEW PRIZES FOR 1941 -

1 - Mr. Charles Sumner Long, Jr. - 622 Grove Avenue, Wyoming Ohio -

A cash prize of $5.00 to the Bethune Cookman Student making the highest record of achievement in the Clothing Department for the year.

Clara Neal

2 - Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor - 14 South Hollywood - Daytona Beach

Offering an additional prize of $2.50 For interest and industry in Boys' Crafts.

3 - The WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE WORLD WAR VETERANS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA - Mrs. Johnnie L. Campbell, Department Secretary-Treasurer - Deland - Ulysses Gibbs

Offering a prize of $5.00 to the student making the highest average in the U. S. Constitution and Government.

Prize to - ~~Julius Casellas~~ Ulysses Gibbs

4 - Bethune-Cookman Club of New York - 76 St. Nicholas Place
Miss Louise H. Dargans, New York, N. Y.
Business Manager. William V. Stokes

Offering a prize of $5.00 to the Bethune-Cookman student receiving the highest scholastic rating for four years.

5 - The Colored Veterans of the World War - Dr. C. L. Eccleston, State Chairman Scholarship Committee - Colored Veterans of the World War. Orlando, Florida

Offering a prize of $5.00 to the student having the highest rating in Americanism or Good Citizenship.

To. Julius Casellas - $5.00

LIST OF ANNUAL PRIZE DONORS

John Howell

Mr. Kenneth D. Days - Prize of $5.00 to the highest ranking student in Mathematics.
University Auto Service
West Fair Street At University Homes
Atlanta, Georgia

Ray Gibson

Miss Alice Jackson - a book to the President of the Women's Dormitory House Council
Bethune-Cookman College

The Mummies Club
Bethune-Cookman College - Prize of $5.00 to the young man of the Junior College with the highest academic average.

The Zenith Club
Bethune-Cookman College - Prize of $5.00 to the young lady of the Junior College with the highest academic average.

Cellestine Donaldson

Mr. C. Blythe Andrews - For several years, have given a prize of $15.00, The W. W. and H. G. Andrews Memorial Prize, to the student who manifests during the school year the most admirable spirit of friendliness, consideration and fraternal relations toward fellow students, teachers, officials and visitors.
~~c/o Central Life Insurance Co.~~
~~1416 North Boulevard.~~
Tampa, Florida

He did not give the prize last year and the year before.

* Mrs. Ferris J. Meigs Chairman, Library Comm.
716 South Ridgewood Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida - The Advisory Board Library Committee Prizes of $5.00 (first, $3.00 (second) and $2.00 (third), to the Readers of the Largest number of books of high quality.

1-st. Marion Rabun
2- Agathe Woods
3rd Charlessell Clem

Mr. George W. Engram
Second Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida - Prize of $5.00 to the High School student making the highest average in Science.

Allie Bryant

X Mr. James A. Colston
Ballard Normal School
Macon, Georgia - - Prize of $2.00 to the student making the second highest average in Education Courses.

Mr. Lawton L. Pratt
525 West Beaver Street
Jacksonville, Florida - Prize of $5.00 to the student with the highest average in U. S. History during the year.

Henrette Ballard

Miss Margaret Rhodes
426 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida - The Harrison Rhodes Memorial Prize of $25.00 to the student showing distinction in creative writing during the year.

Dr. Kelsey Pharr
1025 Second Avenue, N. W.
Miami, Florida - Prize of $5.00 to the student for excellence in the Commercial Department.

Dorith Wheeler

Mrs. Veva W. Friend
Rio Vista
Holly Hill, Florida - The Veva W. Rees Poetry Contest Prizes of $5.00 (first), $3.00 (second) and $2.00 (third), open to high school students.

Mr. Joe H. James
704 Broad Street
Jacksonville, Florida - Prize of $5.00 to the student showing the greatest interest and advancement in Public School Art.

Mr. George P. Coleman
1215 Tammarind Avenue
West Palm Beach, Florida - Prize of $5.00 to the student receiving the highest average in all Education Courses, and highest rating as a Practice Teacher.

Atty. D. W. Perkins
410 Broad Street
Jacksonville, Florida - Prize of $5.00 to the student showing the higest average in ~~high school~~ English for two years.

Ossie Williams

Dr. and Mrs. John G. VanNess
97 Northeast 60th Street
Miami, Florida - - For Excellence in Public Speaking Annual Commencement Oratorical Contest

1st prize $10.00
2nd " $ 7.00
3rd prize $ 4.00
21.00

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~~Last year the investment from the fund was $25.00~~ 30.00

Miss Josie W. Roberts
Bethune-Cookman College - Musical Awards - To the students showing the greatest amount of interest, responsiveness, understanding and reliability in Ensemble and Choral singing

over.

1st [illegible]
[illegible] 2.00

Josie W. Roberts - Musical Awards (Cont'd)

Men
1st Prize - $3.00 -1st James Brown
2nd " - 2.00 -2nd John Mata

Women -

1st Prize - $3.00- Allie Q. Clemmons
2nd Prize - -2.00 Virgie Darby

Mrs. Dorothy Bitter
National Youth Administration
Dyal-Upchurch Building
Jacksonville, Florida - Prize of $10.00 to the Art Student executing the best Mural on the theme of "Bethune-Cookman College".

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor
14 South Hollywood
Daytona Beach, Florida - a. For distinguished work in the Special Classes in Foods - $5.00 1 - 2.50 2 - 2.50 Doris Mayfield [illegible]

b. For interest and industry in Boys' Crafts 1 $2.50 Autt Dawson
2 = 2.50 - (new prize) Eugene Hearse

Mrs. Emmy V. Hunt
Bethune-Cookman College - For Achievement in the Home Economics Dept. $5.00
1st- France Jackson

Rev. C. R. A. Banks
905 - 4th Avenue
St. Petersburg, Florida - Awared to the High School student with the highest average during the year.

A Volume of the "Danforth Foundation".

Mr. H. Samuel Hill
Bethune-Cookman College - To the student having the second highest average in College Science Courses during the year - A Book.

Mrs. Rosebelle Bond
Bethune-Cookman College - Prize for greater production in Clothing during the year - $2.50

Prize for greater production in Weaving during the year $2.50

Mr. Peterson & Miss Ward Re. Football and basket ball letters to boys and girls.

Miss Charlotte L. Ford
Bethune-Cookman College

Memo - to write the Recipients of the Mary McLeod Bethune Medal in previous years.

Last year each Recipient gave $5.00, which made up the prize of $25.00

To the young lady in the graduating Class who hasmet in a marked degree, the qualifications of

- Superior scholarship
- Neatness in Dress
- Willingness to cooperate
- Extra Curriculum and Community Participation
- Cordiality, Spirituality, Influence
- Voluntary Service, Dependability
- All-around Growth

The Girls who most nearly exemplified the "Ideal Bethune-Cookman Girl"

New Prize Donor

Mr. Charles Sumner Long, Jr.
622 Grove Avenue
Wyoming, Ohio

- is offering a cash prize of $5.00 to the Bethune-Cookman Student making the highest record of achievement in the Clothing Dept. for the year. (he is establishing this prize in memory of his Mother, who was particularly interesed in this phase of education.

Jas. a. Bond

Annual Prize Awards Folder – 1941–42

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
Daytona Beach, Florida

ANNUAL PRIZE AWARDS -
Commencement - May 19, 1941 -

1 - **THE MARTHA LOUISE VANNESS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** -

- To a student of Merit and Need - – Marion Robinson

AWARDED TO - JOHN HOWELL - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ ~~20.00~~ 25.00
(Credit)

2 - **THE MARY B. COOKMAN FUND SCHOLARSHIP** -

- To a student of Merit and Need - Emanuel Wesley ✓

AWARDED TO - NATHANIEL FLOYD - - - - - - - - - - - $ 20.00
(Credit)

3 - **THE HARRISON RHODES MEMORIAL AWARDS** - 4 ✓

- For distinction in creative writing - Miss Rhodes ✓

1st Travis Spencer ✓

2 – Mercedes Dallas ✓

FIRST PRIZE - $ ~~10.00~~ 15.00

AWARDED TO - WILLIE MAE HARDY

SECOND PRIZE - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - ~~7.50~~

AWARDED TO - SPENCER TRAVIS

THIRD PRIZE - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - ~~5.00~~

AWARDED TO - ULYSSES GIBBS

FOURTH PRIZE AWARDED TO - LILLIE RUTH BUTLER - 2.50

4 - **THE JOHN W. JOHNSTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS** -

1942
John Wood – 12.50
Voyce Mack – 12.50

- To the students who have shown the greatest interest and advancement in Agriculture and Husbandry during the year -

AWARDED TO - CARL WILLIAMS - - - - - - - - - - $ 12.50
- WILLIAM FLUITT - - - - - - - - - 12.50

5 - **THE JOHN G. VANNESS PRIZES** -

1942

- For Excellence in Public Speaking -

Mable Harris FIRST PRIZE - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 10.00

AWARDED TO - JULIUS CASELLAS

Horace Hill SECOND PRIZE - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 7.00

AWARDED TO - MARION ROBINSON

Julius Casellas THIRD PRIZE - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 4.00

AWARDED TO - MAMIE ROSE

5 - (Continued) THE JOHN G. VANNESS CONSOLATION PRIZES -

By - Mrs. Gertrude Fi-London

AWARDED TO - BESSIE LEE BROWN
MABLE STRONG
CARL WILLIAMS
JOHN WOODS

no prizes in 1942

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6 - THE MUMMIES AND ZENITHS CLUBS AWARD -

Allie D. Quarterman

- To the Student with the Highest Academic Average in the Junior College for the Current year -

AWARDED TO - EUGENE ROSE - - - - - - - - - - $ 5.00

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7 - THE BETHUNE-COOKMAN CLUB OF NEW YORK AWARD -

1942
Dorothy Wheeler ✓

- To the Bethune-Cookman student receiving the highest scholastic rating for ~~four~~ two years -

AWARDED TO - WILLIAM CLARENCE STOKES - - - -$ 5.00

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8 - THE COLORED VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR AWARD -

1- Celestine Donaldson
2- Bernice McHampton
3- Marion Robinson
4- Willie B. Edwards

-To the student having the highest Rating in Americanism or Good Citizenship -

AWARDED TO - JULIUS HUGHES CASELLAS - - - $ 5.00

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9 - THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE WORLD WAR VETERANS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA AWARD -

not in 1942

-To the student making the highest average in the U. S. Constitution and Government -

AWARDED TO - ULYSSES GIBBS - - - - - - - - $ 5.00

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10 - THE VEVA REES POETRY CONTEST AWARDS -

1942

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Miss [illegible]

- For Excellence in Poetry Recitation -

Samuel Watson	FIRST PRIZE - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 5.00
	AWARDED TO - JULIUS CASELLAS	
Julius Casellas	SECOND PRIZE - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 3.00
	AWARDED TO - MARGARET ELLEMS	
Horace Hill	THIRD PRIZE - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2.00
	AWARDED TO - MAMIE ROSE	

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11 - THE LYMAN C. FLOYD FUND ORATORICAL CONTEST AWARD -

1942
Julius Cassellas

- For Excellence in Oratorical Contest - —12.00 in 1942

AWARDED TO - JULIUS CASELLAS - - - - - - - - - - - - - $10.00

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12 - THE BERNICE HUGHES MARTIN AWARD -

1942
Vera wolden

- For Excellence in Extemporaneous Speaking -

AWARDED TO - WILLIAM HIGGINS, Jr. - - - - - - - - - $ 5.00

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13 - THE M. C. B. MASON memorial AWARDS -

4

1942
1-Mamie Rose
2-Arthur Townsend

- To the students showing the greatest leadership in YMCA AND YWCA -

Y. M. C. A. - 5.00 -

AWARDED TO - CLINTON EVANS

Y. W. C. A. - 5.00 -

AWARDED TO - ELIZABETH GIRARDEAU

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14 - THE ADVISORY BOARD LIBRARY COMMITTEE AWARDS - 4

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1942
1- Charlotte Sykes
2- Mable Harris
3- Agatha Sands

- Awarded on the quanity and quality of books read in the Library during the year -

FIRST PRIZE - 5.00

AWARDED TO - MARION ROBINSON

SECOND PRIZE - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 3.00

AWARDED TO - AGATHA SANDS

THIRD PRIZE - 2.00

AWARDED TO - CHARLES S. CLARK

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15 - THE KELSEY PHARR AWARD -

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1942
Dorothy Wheeler

- To the student with highest record in the Commercial Department -

AWARDED TO - DOROTHY WHEELER - - - - - - - - - - - 5.00

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16 - THE D. W. PERKINS AWARD -

1-
Eugene Rose

- To the student showing the highest average in English for two years -

AWARDED TO - OSSIE WILLIAMS - - - - - - - - - - - 5.00

1- Celestine Donaldson
2- Bernice McHaney
3- Marion Robinson
4- Willie B. Edwards
5- Dorothy Wheeler

17 - **THE LAWTON L. PRATT AWARD** -

- To the student with the highest average in U. S. History during the year -

AWARDED TO - HENRIETTA BALLARD - - - - - - - - - - $ 5.00

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18 - **THE JOSIE W. ROBERTS AWARDS** - Mary Roberts Hill Mem Prizes

- To the students showing the greatest amount of interest, responsiveness, understanding and reliability in Ensemble and Choral singing -

FIRST PRIZE - (Men) - - Elsie Cooke - - - $ 3.00

AWARDED TO - JOHN NIXON

FIRST PRIZE - (Women) - - - Annie Higgins 3.00

AWARDED TO - VIRGINIA DARBY

SECOND PRIZE - (Men) - Wm. Hightower - 2.00

AWARDED TO - JAMES BROWN

SECOND PRIZE - (Women) - Willie Mae Hardy 2.00

AWARDED TO - DELORES BROWN

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19 - **THE GEORGE P. COLEMAN PRIZE** -

- To the student having the highest average in all Education Courses and highest rating in Practice Teaching during the year -

Vera Gibson

AWARDED TO - WILLIAM CLARENCE STOKES - - - - - - $5.00

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20 - **THE JOE H. JAMES AWARD** - 6.00

1- Celestine Donaldson
2- Willie M. Hardy
3- Vera Gibson

- To the student having the highest average in Public School Art during the year -

AWARDED TO - KORIN CLARK - - - - - - - - - - - 5.00

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21 - **THE JAMES A COLSTON AWARD** -

Willetta Hodgins

- To the student having the second highest average in all Education Courses during the year -

AWARDED TO - WILLIE LEE DAUGHTRY - - - - - - - - 2.00

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22 - **THE GEORGE W. ENGRAM AWARD** -

- To the student making the highest average in Science -

AWARDED TO - ALLYE BRYANT - - - - - - - - - - - 5.00

The Gertrude W. Fa-London awards
To the ~~students~~ showing greatest interest
+ efficiency in commercial Dietetics
1- John Nixon 3.00 - 2- Louise Cooper 2.00

23 - THE KENNETH D. DAYS AWARD -

1942

- To the student receiving the highest average in Mathematics -

Mable Harris

AWARDED TO - -VERA GIBSON - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 5.00

24 - THE CHARLES SUMNER LONG, JR. AWARD -

1942

- To the Bethune-Cookman student making the highest record of achievement in the Clothing Department for the year -

Cleola neal

AWARDED TO - CLEOLA NEAL - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 5.00

25 - THE ROSABELLE C. BOND PRIZES -

1942

- For superior production in Clothing during the year -

Essie Williams

AWARDED TO - MARIE ROBINSON - - - - - - - - - - $ 2.50

- For Superior production in Girls' Crafts during the year -

Lannas walker

AWARDED TO - CELESTINE DONALDSON - - - - - - 2.50

26 - THE DOROTHY BITTER AWARDS -

not to be offered in 1942

- For Superior Record in Industrial Art -

AWARDED TO - JAMES NABBIE - - - - - - - - - - 5.00

- For Superior Work in Weaving and Crafts -

AWARDED TO - GWENDOLYN SCAVELLA - - - - - - 5.00

27 - THE ELIZABETH TAYLOR AWARDS -

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4 (Were not awarded in 1942.)

- For distinguished work in the Special Classes in Foods -

AWARDED TO - WILLIAM WHEELER - - - - - - - - 2.50
ANNIE HUGGINS - - - - - - - - - 2.50

- For interest and industry in Boys' Crafts -

AWARDED TO - ARTHUR TOWNSEND - - - - - - - - 2.50
EUGENE ROSE - - - - - - - - - - 2.50

28 - THE E. V. HUNT AWARDS -

1942
Mazie Terrell 5.00
Elizabeth Monroe 2.50
Deola Marshall 2.00

- For Achievement in the Foods Department during the year -

AWARDED TO - FRANCES JACKSON - - - - - - - - 2.50
DEOLA MARSHALL - - - - - - - - 2.50

29 - THE MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE AWARDS -

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- For superior standards of Housekeeping in the Dormitories -

FOR SUPERIOR HOUSEKEEPING IN CURTIS HALL - Room #40

Marie Martin
Margaret Murray

- AWARDED TO - EMMALINE KNIGHT - - - - - - - - -$ 2.50
MARION ROBINSON - - - - - - - - - 2.50

FOR SUPERIOR HOUSEKEEPING IN COOKMAN HALL -Room #32 -

- AWARDED TO - EDWIN JOHNSON - - - - - - - - - - 2.50
MARION MASSEY - - - - - - - - - - 2.50

Clifford Perry
Clifton " 26

30 - THE STUDENT-TEACHER RALLY COMMITTEE AWARD -

1942
1- Constance Glover
2- Mable Catlin
3- Clara Halsey - Basket of vegetables.

- For conscientious and excellent work in soliciting funds for the Student-Teacher Rally - 1940-41 -

Tuition Scholarships

AWARDED TO - OSSIE WILLIAMS - - - - - - - - - - - -$10.00

31 - THE JAMES A BOND PRIZES -

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- For efficient and honorable service in the Dean's Office -

AWARDED TO - ELIZABETH GIRARDEAU - - - - - - - - 2.50

- For courageous and dependable work as "keeper of the gate" at required student activities -

AWARDED TO - HENRY SWAIN - - - - - - - - - - - - 2.50

32 - THE JULIA A DAVIS AWARD -

William Richardson

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- For Faithful work in Boarding Department

AWARDED TO - ARMSTEAD LEWIS - - - - - - - - - - 2.50

33 - THE FLORA J. LIEL AWARD -

Joseph Anderson

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- For dependable service in Cookman Hall during the year -

AWARDED TO - CLINTON EVANS - - - - - - - - - - 2.00

34 - THE OFFICE FORCE AWARD -

Out in 1942

- For faithfulness to duty and complete willingness to give his time day or night -

AWARDED TO - ROBERT KELLEY - - - - - - - - - - - 3.00

35 - THE REV. C. R. A. BANKS AWARD -

- To the ranking student in Religious Education -

AWARDED TO - BESSIE LEE BROWN -

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36 - THE JOHN L. SLACK AWARD -

- For Iniative and diligent service in the college print shop -

AWARDED TO - EMANUEL WESLEY - - - - - - - - - - $ 2.00

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37 - THE MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE MEDAL -
AWARDED BY THE RECIPIENTS OF THIS HONOR IN PREVIOUS YEARS

To the Young Lady in the Graduating Class who has met, in a marked degree, the qualifications -

SUPERIOR SCHOLARSHIP
NEATNESS IN DRESS
WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE
EXTRA CURRICULUM AND COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION
CORDIALITY, SPIRITUALITY, INFLUENCE,
VOLUNTARY SERVICE, DEPENDABILITY
ALL-AROUND GROWTH -

THE GIRL WHO MOST NEARLY EXEMPLIFIES THE "IDEAL BETHUNE-COOKMAN GIRL"

AWARDED TO - - - - - - - - - -GWENDOLYN SCAVELLA

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38 - THE THELMA NIXON AND JOSIE W. ROBERTS AWARD - Oct

- For dependability, helpfulness of spirit, for musicianship and amibility, graciousness and above all the ability to fit into a program and "pinch-hit" and do so with satisfaction -

AWARDED TO - SADIE SMITH - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $2.00

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39 - The Atlanta Life Insurance Company award

- For best essay on achievement of negroes.

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40 - Time current affairs contest
Prizes given by the Editor of Time

1- Willie B. Edward *Title* of *Book*:
2- Robert Tillman
3- Ruby Moses

Letter Winners

Basketball

1. Elijah Luttrell Bing
2. Alfred Simmons
3. Clifford Scarlett
4. Bernard Scarlett
5. Clarence McKnight
6. Robert Boston
7. Edward Burgess

Football

1. Clarence McKnight
2. Harris Williams
3. Harold Whitehurst
4. Jethro Anderson
5. Ernest Eleby
6. William Wheeler
7. George Wideman
8. Leroy Barfield
9. Robert Saunders
10. Booker T. Haynes
11. Phillip Bailey
12. Clifton Perry
13. Malvis Simmons
14. Clifford Owens
15. Harding Coolidge Bailey
16. James Grant
17. Sylvester Lundy

~~18. Clifton Perry~~

19. Robert Boston
20. Robert Tillman
21. Arthur Townsend
22. Andrew White
23. Elijah Luttrell Bing
24. Jeddie Yarn
25. William Hightower
26. Enoch Graves
27. Carl Brigety
28. John Hamilton
29. Thomas Haynes

Mr. George W. Engram
587 Second Avenue
City

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323 Pine St.
City

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University auto Service
West Fair Street at University
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. John L. Slack
560 2nd. Avenue
City

Mrs. J. A. Davis
801 Second ave.
City

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Wyoming, Ohio.

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New York, N. Y.

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Homes

Dates Ames
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Ormond Beach, Fla

Mrs. Gertrude F. London
Avondale Dr.
Holly Hill, Florida.

Dr. C. L. Eccleston
553 W. Church street
Orlando, Florida.

Dr. M. S. Davage
The Board of Education
of the Methodist Church
810 Broadway,
Nashville, Tennessee

Commencement

Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

For Immediate Publication May 23, 1941

Three Hundred Dollars In Prizes Awarded At Bethune-Cookman College.

One of the most interesting and inspirational features of the Bethune-Cookman Commencement season was the awarding of three hundred dollars ($300.00) in prizes to students on Monday morning, May 19th at the Achievement Hour. The prizes were as following:

1. The Martha L. Vanness Memorial Scholarship
   To a student of merit and need
   John Howell

2. The Mary B. Cookman Fund Scholarship
   To a Student of merit and need
   Nathaniel Floyd

3. The Harrison Rhodes Memorial Awards
   For distinction in creative writing

1st.	Willie Mae Hardy
2nd.	Spenser Travis
3rd.	Ulysses Gibbs
4th.	Lillie Ruth Butler

4. The John W. Johnston Memorial Scholarship Awards
   For the greatest advancement in Agriculture

1st	Carl Williams
2nd	William Fluitt

5. The John G. Vanness Prizes
   For excellence in Public Speaking

1st	Julius Casellas
2nd	Marion Robinson
3rd	Mamie Rose

The Consolation Prizes -- Mrs. Fi-London
Bessie Lee Brown
Mable Strong
Carl Williams
John Woods

Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

News release May 23,1941

6. The Mummies And Zeniths Clubs Awards

For the highest academic average in the College for the current year.

Eugene Rose

7. The Bethune-Cookman Club of New York

For the highest scholastic average for two years

William Clarence Stokes

8. The Colored Veterans Of The World War Award

To the student with the best rating in Good Citizenship

Julius Hughes Casellas

9. The Woman's Auxiliary Of The World War Veterans of The State Of Florida Award

To the student with the highest rating in the U.S. Constitution and Government

Ulysses Gibbs

10. The Veva Rees Poetry Contest Awards

For excellence in Poetry Recitation

1st	Julius H. Casellas
2nd	Margaret Ellems
3rd	Mamie Rose

11. The Lyman C. Floyd Fund Oratorical Contest Awards

For excellence in Oratorical Contest

Julius Casellas

12. The Bernice Hughes Martin Award

For outstanding Extemporaneous Speaking

Williams Higgins, Jr.

13. The M. C. B. Mason Award

To the student showing the greatest leadership in YMCA and YWCA

YMCA -----------Clinton Evans
YWCA -----------Elizabeth Girardeau

14. The Advisery Board Library Committee Awards

Awarded on the quanity and quality of booka read in the Library this year.

1st	Marion Robinson
2nd	Agatha Sands
3rd	Charles S. Clark

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15. The Kelsey Pharr Award
To the student with the highest record in the Business Department
Dorthy Wheeler

16. The D. W. Perkins Award
For the best record in English for two years
Ossie Williams

17. The George W. Engram Award
To the student making the best average in Science
Allye Bryant

18. The Lawton L. Pratt Award
For the highest average in U. S. History for the year
Henrietta Ballard

19. The Josie W. Roberts Awards
To the student showing the greatest amount of interest, understanding and reliability in Choral and Emsemble singing.

1st (Men) John Nixon
1st (Women) Virginia Darby
2nd (Men) James Brown
2nd (Women) Delores Brown

20. The George P. Coleman Prize
To the student having the highest average in all Education classes and the highest average in the Practice School during the year
William Clarence Stokes

21. The Joe H. James Award
To the student having the highest average in Public School Art
Korin Clark

22. The James A. Colston Award
For the student with the second highest average in all Education courses during the year
Willie Lee Daughtry

23. The Kenneth D. Days Award
To the student receiving the highest average in mathematics
Vera Gibson

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24. The Charles Sumner Long, Jr. Award
For outstanding achievement in the clothing Department during the year
Cleola Neal

25. The Rosabella C. Bond Prizes
For superior production in clothing during the year
Marie Robinson

For superior production in Girls' crafts during the year
Celestine Donaldson

26. The Dorthy Bitter Awards
For superior record in Industrial Arts
James Nabbie

For superior work in Weaving and Crafts
Gwendolyn Scavella

27. The Elizabeth Taylor Awards
To the student who has done outstanding work in the special classes in foods
1st William Wheeler
2nd Annie Huggins

For interest in Industry in Boys' Crafts
1st Arthur Townsend
2nd Eugene Rose

28. The E. V. Hunt Awards
For achievement in the Foods Department during the year
1st Frances Jackson
2nd Deola Marshall

29. The Mary Bethune Awards

For superior standards of housekeeping in the dormitories

Curtis Hall Room #40	Emmaline Knight and Marion Robinson
Cookman Hall Room #32	Edwin Johnson and Marion Massey

30. The Student-Teacher Rally Committee Award
For conscientious efforts in connection with the Student-Teacher Rally

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30. (continued)

Ossie Williams

31. The James A. Bond Prizes

For efficient and honorable service in the Dean's Office
Elizabeth Girardeau

For courageous and dependable work as "Keeper of the Gate" at required Student activities

Henry Swain

32. The Julia A. Davis Award

For faithful work in the Boarding Department
Armstead Lewis

33. The Flora J. Liel Award
For dependable work in Cookman Hall

Clinton Evans

34. The Office Force Award

For faithfulness to duty and complete willingness to give his time day or night

Robert Kelley

35. The Rev. C. R. A. Banks Award
To the ranking Student in Religious Education

Bessie Lee Brown

36. The John L. Slack Award

For iniative and diligent service in the College print shop

Emanuel Wesley

37. The Mary Mcleod Bethune Medal
Awarded by the recipients of this high honor in previous years

To the young lady in the graduating class who has met, in a marked degree, these qualifications:

Superior Scholarship
Neatness in Dress

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37. (continued)

Willingness to cooperate
Extra curriculum and Community participation
Cordiality, Spirituality, Influence,
Voluntary service, dependability and
All-Around growth

The girl who most nearly exemplifies the "IDEAL BETHUNE-COOKMAN GIRL"

Gwendolyn Scavella

38. The Thelma Nixon And Josie Roberts Award

For outstanding ability to "pinch-hit" and to do it well

Sadie Smith

Athletic Letters Awarded to 36 Players at Bethune-Cookman College

FOOTBALL

1. Clarence McKnight
2. Harris Williams
3. Harold Whitehurst
4. Jethro Anderson
5. Ernest Eleby
6. William Wheeler
7. George Wideman
8. Leroy Barfield
9. Robert Saunders
10. Booker T. Haynes
11. Phillip Bailey
12. Clifton Perry
13. Malvis Simmons
14. Clifford Owens
15. Harding C. Bailey
16. James Grant
17. Sylvester Lundy
18. Robert Boston
19. Robert Tillman
20. Arthur Townsend
21. Andrew White
22. Elijah L. Bing
23. Jeddie Yarn
24. William Hightower
25. Enoch Graves
26. Carl Brigety
27. John Hamilton
28. Thomas Haynes

BASKETBALL

1. Elijah L. Bing
Alfred Simmons
3. Clifford Scarlett
4. Bernard Scarlett
5. Clarence McKnight
6. Robert Boston
7. Edward Burgess

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Please file in
Prize folder
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BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE,
Daytona Beach, Florida.
April 7,
.....................1941

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION
DEAN BOND -

To: ....

From: ....

Mr. Charles Sumner Long, Jr., of 622 Grove Avenue, Wyoming, Ohio, is offering a cash prize of $5.00 to the Bethune-Cookman College Student making the highest record of achievement in the Clothing Department for the year. He is establishing this prize here in memory of his Mother, who was particularly interested in this phase of education.

B. L. Mitchell.

Eloise

Use business-like
HAMILTON BOND

M. C. B. Mason Memorial Prize —

Donated By Mrs. M.C.B. Mason

16/600

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37.50

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Notify Dean Bond and list on Prize donations —

JACKSONVILLE PAPER COMPANY
Jacksonville, Florida

Annual Prize Awards (1942)

April 14, 1942

Mr. Joe H. James,
1718 Myrtle Avenue,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Mr. James,

You have been kind enough to offer annually in Bethune-Cookman College, a prize of $5.00 to the student showing the greatest interest and advancement in Public School Art. An announcement was made to the students of this prize at the beginning of the school term and interest has been very high among the students taking this particular course.

We send this note to express the appreciation of the College for this additional evidence of your interest in Bethune-Cookman College. The prize will be awarded at the Annual Student Achievement Hour on commencement morning May 18th at nine o'clock. We sincerely hope that it will be possible for you to be present to award the prize. If you are not here, we will be happy to award it in your name.

We will greatly appreciate it if you would send the prize to the College at your earliest convenience, in order that it might be recorded on our books and prepared for presentation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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April 14, 1942

Dr. Kelsey L. Pharr,
1025 N.W. Second Avenue,
Miami, Florida.

My dear Dr. Pharr,

For many years you have been kind enough to offer annually in Bethune-Cookman College, a prize of $5.00 to be awarded to a student for excellence in the Commercial Department. This prize has proved to be quite an incentive to the students in this department, and we want to assure you of our deep gratitude for this additional indication of your interest and confidence in the work we are trying to do here.

We are sending this note to ask you to please consider giving this prize again this year. If you find that you can, we will deeply appreciate your sending it to the College at your earliest convenience, in order that it might be recorded on our books and prepared for presentation.

All prizes will be awarded at the Annual Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day, May 18th, 1942, at nine o'clock in the morning. We sincerely hope that it will be possible for you to be present to award the prize in person. If you find that you cannot be here, we will be happy to award it in your name and send to you the name of the fortunate recipient.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

MMB*J

April 14, 1942

Attorney D.W. Perkins,
Masonic Temple,
410 Broad Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Attorney Perkins,

May we express our sincere gratitude to you for your interest and confidence in Bethune-Cookman College during these years. The many indications of your interest in the work we are trying to do here have stimulated our efforts a great, great deal.

You have been kind enough to offer annually in Bethune-Cookman College, a prize of $5.00 to the student showing the highest average in English for two years. The announcement of this prize has been a stimulus to students and an encouragement to our faculty.

All prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day, May 18th, 1942. The presentation of prizes will be at nine o'clock in the morning and the Commencement Exercises at three o'clock in the afternoon. It would give us great pleasure to have you present on these occasions.

We should appreciate it if you would send the prize to the College at your earliest convience, in order that it might be recorded on our books and prepared for presentation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

MMB*J

April 14, 1942

Mr. George P. Coleman,
1215 Tamarind Avenue,
West Palm Beach, Florida.

My dear Mr. Coleman,

You have been kind enough to offer annually in Bethune-Cookman College, a prize of $5.00 to the student receiving highest average in all Education Courses, and highest rating as a Practice Teacher. This prize has been most stimulating to the students in this department. We are again asking you to please consider giving this prize this year.

Prizes will be awarded as usual on the Annual Student Achievement morning, May 18th, 1942, at nine o'clock. Commencement will be at three o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. We sincerely hope that you will plan to be with us on that day for both occasions.

We will greatly appreciate it if you would send the prize to the College at your earliest convenience, in order that it might be recorded on our books and prepared for presentation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

MMB*J

April 14, 1942

Mr. James A. Colston,
Ballard Normal School,
Macon, Georgia.

Dear Mr. Colston,

You have been kind enough to offer annually in Bethune-Cookman College, a prize of $2.00 to the student making the second highest average in Education Courses.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement day, May 18th, 1942. The presentation of prizes will be at nine o'clock in the morning and the Commencement Exercises at three o'clock in the afternoon. It would give us great pleasure to have you present on these occasions.

We should appreciate it if you would send the prize to the College at your earliest convenience, in order that it might be recorded on our books and prepared for presentation.

With kindest regards to you and Wilhelmina, coupled with best wishes for continued success in your work, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

MMB*J

April 14, 1942

Mr. Lawton L. Pratt,
525 West Beaver Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Mr. Pratt,

May we express our sincere gratitude to you for your interest and confidence in Bethune-Cookman College and for your material support during these years.

You have been kind enough to offer annually in Bethune-Cookman College, a prize of $5.00 to the student with the highest average in United States History during the year. The announcement of this prize has been a stimulus to students and an encouragement to our faculty.

All prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day, May 18th, 1942. The presentation of prizes will be at nine o'clock in the morning and the commencement exercises at three o'clock in the afternoon. It would give us great pleasure to have you present on these occasions.

We should appreciate it if you would send the prize to the College at your earliest convenience, in order that it might be recorded on our books and prepared for presentation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

MMB*J

April 15, 1942

The Mummies Club
Bethune-Cookman College

Attention of Mr. Harding Bailey,
President

Dear Mummies:

You have been kind enough to offer annually in Bethune-Cookman College, a prize of $5.00 to the young man of the Junior College with the highest academic average.

The announcement and award of this prize have been a stimulus to students. We hope their efforts to make the highest academic average will also encourage you and justify this generous consideration.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day - Monday, May 18, 1942 at 9:00 A. M.

We are grateful for your interest and cooperation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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April 15, 1942

Mrs. Rosabelle C. Bond
Bethune-Cookman College

My dear Mrs. Bond:

You ~~were~~ have been kind enough ~~last year~~ in previous years to offer, to [illegible] in Bethune-Cookman College, prizes as follows:

For greater production in
Clothing during the year - - -$2.50

For greater production in
Weaving during the year - - - 2.50

The announcement and award of these prizes have been a stimulus to students and we hope their efforts in the Clothing Department will also encourage you and justify this generous consideration.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day - Monday, May ~~18, 1942 at~~ 10, 1943 9:00 A. M. ~~We hope you will find it possible to give these prizes again this year.~~ We shall appreciate it if we may receive this prize by May 5th, in order that it may be listed for Presentation.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-cjt

April 15, 1942

Mr. H. Samuel Hill
Bethune-Cookman College

My dear Mr. Hill;

You have been kind enough to give a book to the student having the second highest average in College Science Courses during the year.

We hope you will find it possible to give this prize again this year.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day - Monday, May 18, 1942 at 9:00 A. M.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-ejt

April 15, 1942

Mrs. Dorothy Bitter
National Youth Administration
2145 C. Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Bitter;

You were kind enough last year to offer, in Bethune-Cookman College, a prize of $10.00 to the Art Student executing the best Mural on the theme of "Bethune-Cookman College."

The announcement and award of this prize have been a stimulus to students and an encouragement to our faculty. We hope their efforts in the class room will also encourage you and justify this generous consideration.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day, Monday, May 18, 1942 at 9;00 A. M. We hope you will find it possible to offer this prize again this year.

Kindly make your check for the prize to the College, in order that our records may be complete.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-ejt

April 15, 1942

Mrs. Ferris J. Meigs, Chairman
Library Committee - Bethune-Cookman College
716 South Ridgewood Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. Meigs:

In our announcement of annual prizes for this year, we are including the Advisory Board Library Committee Prizes of $5.00 (first), $3.00 (second) and $2.00 (third) to the Readers of the Largest number of books of high quality.

Great stimulus was given to the efforts of the young people last year, through the medium of the prizes offered. We express to you and the members of the Board the sincere appreciation of our students and faculty for this additional evidence of your interest in Bethune-Cookman College.

Prizes and Scholarships will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day - Monday, May 18, 1942 at 9:00 A. M. We hope you can be here and make the award yourself. If not, we will award the prizes in your name and inform you of the students who were the fortunate recipient.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-ejt

April 15, 1942

Miss Margaret Rhodes
426 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Miss Rhodes:

In our announcement of annual prizes for this year, we are including the Harrison Rhodes Memorial Prize of $25.00 to be awarded to the student showing distinction in creative writing during the year.

First prize - - - - $10.00
Second Prize - - - - 10.00
Third prize - - - - 5.00

The announcement and award of this prize have stimulated and encouraged our students to do more work in this field. We want you to know, Miss Rhodes, that we are grateful for this additional evidence of your interest in Bethune-Cookman College.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day, Monday, May 18, 1942 at 9:00 A. M. We hope it will be possible for you to be here and make the award yourself. If not, we will award it in your name and inform you of the student who was the fortunate recipient.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

P. S.
We will let you know the date the Literary Contests will be held.

April 15, 1942

Miss Josie W. Roberts
Bethune-Cookman College

My dear Miss Roberts:

You were kknd enough last year to offer, in Bethune-Cookman College, prizes to the students showing the greatest amount of interest, responsiveness, understanding and responsibility in Ensemble and Choral singing.

The prizes offered last year were as follows:

Men - 1st prize	$3.00
2nd "	2.00
Women-1st prize	3.00
2nd "	2.00

The announcement and award of these prizes have been a stimulus to students and an encouragement to our faculty. We hope their efforts in the class room will also encourage you and justify this generous consideration.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day, Monday, May 18, 1942 at 9:00 o'clock. We hope you will find it possible to give these prizes again this year.

We thank you for your interest and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-ejt

April 15, 1942

Mrs. Bernice Hughes Martin,
725 Bland Street,
Bluefield, West Virginia.

My dear Mrs. Martin,

For many years you have been kind enough to offer annually in Bethune-Cookman College, a prize of $5.00 for excellence in extemporaneous speaking.

This prize has proved quite an incentive to the students in this particular phase of activity, and we are again asking you to please consider giving it this year.

The award will be made at the Annual Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day. May 18th, 1942, at nine o'clock in the morning. We sincerely hope that it will be possible for you to be present to award the prize. If it is impossible for you to be present, we will be happy to award it in your name.

We will greatly appreciate it if you will send the prize to the College at your earliest convenience, in order that it might be recorded on our books and prepared for presentation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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April 15, 1942

The Zenith Club
Bethune-Cookman College

Attention - Miss Bernice McHampton,
President

My dear Zeniths:

You have been kind enough to offer annually in Bethune-Cookman College, a prize of $5.00 to the young lady of the Junior College with the highest academic average.

The announcement and award of this prize have been a stimulus to students. We hope their efforts to make the highest academic average will also encourage you and justify this generous consideration.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day, May 18, 1942 at 9:00 A.M.

We are grateful for your interest and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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April 15, 1942

Mr. Godfrey S. Hopkins,
137 West 141st Street,
New York City - N Y

My dear Hopkins,

The Bethune-Cookman College Club of New York City has been kind enough to offer annually in Bethune-Cookman College, a prize of $5.00 to the highest scholastic ranking student in the graduating class. An announcement was made of this prize at the beginning of the school term and interest has been very high among the students in this class.

We send this note to express the appreciation of the College for this additional evidence of your interest in Bethune-Cookman College. The prize will be awarded at the Annual Student Achievement Hour on Commencement morning May 18th at nine o'clock. We sincerely hope that a member of your club will be present to award the prize. If this is not possible, we will be happy to award it in your club's name.

We will greatly appreciate it if you will send the prize to the College at your earliest convenience, in order that it might be recorded on our books and prepared for presentation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

MMB*J

April 15,1942

Mr. Kenneth D. Days
University Auto Service
West Fair Street At University Homes
Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Mr. Days:

You have been kind enough in previous years to offer, in Bethune-Cookman College, a prize of $5.00 to the highest ranking student in Mathematics.

The announcement and award of this prize have been a stimulus to students and an encouragement to our faculty. We hope their efforts in the class room will also encourage you and justify this generous consideration.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day - Monday, May 18, 1942 at 9:00 A. M. We hope you will find it possible to give this prize again this year.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-ejt

April 15, 1942

Mrs. M. C. B. Mason,
4406 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Friend,

You have been kind enough to offer annually in Bethune-Cookman College, two prizes of $5.00 each, to the two students showing the greatest leadership in YMCA and YWCA work. These awards are known and have been announced as the M. C. B. Mason Memorial Prizes - they have been stimulating to the students, and encouraging to our faculty.

I am sending this note to express the deep appreciation of the College for this additional evidence of your interest in Bethune-Cookman College. These awards will be made at the Annual Student Achievement Hour on Commencement morning May 18th, 1942 at nine o'clock. Since you will not be present on this occasion, we will be happy to have a member of your family to award these prizes, and we will write you of the fortunate students.

We will greatly appreciate it if you will send the prizes to the College at your earliest convenience, in order that they may be recorded on our books and prepared for presentation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely and gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

April 16, 1942

Mr. Charles Sumner Long, Jr.
622 Grove Avenue
Wyoming, Ohio

My dear Mr. Long:

In our announcement of annual prizes for this year, we are including The Charles Sumner Long, Jr., Prize of $5.00 to be awarded to the Bethune-Cookman Student making the highest record of achievement in the Clothing Department for the year.

Great stimulus was given to the efforts of the young people last year, through the medium of this prize. We hope their efforts in the Clothing Department will also encourage you and justify this generous consideration.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day - Monday, May 18, 1942 at 9:00 A. M.

Kindly make your check for the prize to the College, in order that our records may be complete.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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April 16, 1942

Dr. M. S. Davage,
The Board of Education
of the Methodist Church,
810 Broadway,
Nashville, Tennessee.

Dear Dr. Davage:

Each year, at this time, we write to the Board of Education, requesting the income from Endowment Funds held by the Board, as follows:

The Lyman C. Floyd Fund -
The Mary B. Cookman Fund -

This income is designated for certain prize awards to students of Bethune-Cookman College, for general aid and for excellence in oratory.

The Literary Contests will be held on Sunday, May 3, 1942. The prize and scholarship awards will be given at Student Achievement Hour, May 18, 1942.

We shall appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Bertha L. Mitchell.

April 16, 1942

Mrs. Johnnie L. Campbell
Department Secretary-Treasurer
Colored Veterans of the World War
Department of Florida
Deland, Florida

Dear Mrs. Campbell:

You and the members of the Colored Veterans of the World War, were kind enough last year to offer, in Bethune-Cookman College, a prize of $5.00 to the student receiving the highest average in the U. S. Constitution and Government.

The announcement and award of this prize have been a stimulus to students and encouragement to our faculty. We hope their efforts in the class room will also encourage you and justify this generous consideration.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day, May 18, 1942 at 9:00 A. M. We hope you will find it possible to be here and make the award yourself. If not, we will award it in your name and write you of the student who was the fortunate recipient.

Kindly make your check for the prize to the College, in order that our records may be complete.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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April 16, 1942

Mrs. Veva W. Friend
Rio Vista
Holly Hill, Florida

My dear Mrs. Friend:

In our announcement of annual prizes for this year, we are including the Veva W. Rees Poetry Contest Prizes of $10.00.

First prize - - - - - - - - -	$5.00
Second prize - - - - - - - -	3.00
Third prize - - - - - - - - -	2.00

Great stimulus was given to the efforts of the young people last year, through the medium of the prizes offered. We express to you the sincere appreciation of our students and faculty for this additional evidence of your interest in Bethune-Cookman College and its activities.

Prizes and Scholarships will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day - Monday, May 18, 1942 at 9:00 A. M. We hope it will be possible for you to be here and make the award yourself. If not, we will award it in your name and inform you of the student who was the fortunate recipient.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-ejg

April 16, 1942

Mrs. Emmy V. Hunt
Bethune-Cookman College

My dear Mrs. Hunt:

You were kind enough last year to offer, in Bethune-Cookman College, a prize of $5.00 for achievement in the Home Economics Department.

The announcement and award of this prize have been a stimulus to students and an encouragement to our faculty. We hope their efforts in the class room will also encourage you and justify this generous consideration.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement May 18, 1942 at 9:00 A. M.

We are grateful for your interest and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Prize Award
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PHARR FUNERAL HOME
1025 NORTHWEST SECOND AVENUE
PHONE 2-7842
MIAMI, FLORIDA

May 2, 1942

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. Bethune

I am happy to reply to your letter of recent date regarding the prize which I am happy to give each year to the outstanding student in commerical subjects. I am therefore enclosing my check for five dollars to cover.

Please accept best wishes for success in all things at all times.

I am

Very truly yours

Kelsey L. Pharr
Kelsey L. Pharr

KLP:FMO

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May 4, 1942

Dr. Kelsey L. Pharr
Pharr Funeral Home
1025 Northwest Second Avenue
Miami, Florida

My dear Dr. Pharr,

May we express our sincere gratitude to you for your contribution of $5.00, to be awarded to the student with the highest average, during the school term, in commercial subjects. We enclose official receipt for this amount.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
Daytona Beach, Florida

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

May 6, 1942

MEMO TO: Mrs. B. L. Mitchell

RE: Student Achievement Hour

My dear Mrs. Mitchell:

✓ The Bernice Hughes-Martin Prize Winner is Vera Wooden. The John G. Van Ness Prize Winners:

1st Prize-------------Mable Harris

✓ 2nd Prize-------------Horace Hill

3rd Prize-------------Julius Casellas

Very truly yours,

Jas A. Bond

James A. Bond

JAB:mgd

Mrs Johnson
Please pass on to
Dean Bond after
reading
B

3648 Matheson Ave
Coconut Grove
Florida
May 8 '42

Dear Mrs Bethune -

prize folder

I regret exceedingly that this year it will not be possible to give the little prize I have so enjoyed giving. My husband is going into the Army now & we are cutting down on everything.

Yours most sincerely
Dorothy Bitter
(Mrs John Bitter)

PARSONAGE: 905 FOURTH AVE. SO. **PHONE: 52-440**

McCabe Memorial Methodist Church

"The House of Happiness"

Ninth Street and Fourth Avenue South

C. R. A. BANKS, Minister

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.,

Annual
prize award
folder

May 9, 1942

Mrs. B. L. Mitchell
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. Mitchell:

Enclosed is form for recommendation of student for the book "I Dare You".

You will explain that the book is to be sent to you. If possible I will endeavor to be present. I am teaching Bible in the high school and may not get the time off, since it is so near the close of school here.

The blank arrived yesterday afternoon. I asked them to send it to you to save time. Evidently that is not their procedure, so I am getting it off in time.

Regards to all who remember me.

Very truly yours,

C R A Banks

C. R. A. Banks

Elisha Clarke, Jr. -
Jas A Colston
May 12, 1942

Prize Award
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2 West 120" Street, Apt.3 F.
New York City, New York.
May 14', 1942.

Bethune Cookman College,
Second Avenue,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

To Whom it may concern:

Here is a Post Office Order for five dollars ($5.), this money is to be awarded to the student making the highest scholastic standing at Bethune Cookman College for the year beginning 1941,and ending 1942, from the New York City Bethune Cookman College Club.

Please send us any bullitons, from time to time, also any news that may be of interest to us?
Thank you for any thing that you may send.

(Mrs) Naomi Hannans White
Vice President
Bethune Cookman College Club.

Naomi Hannans White

alma mater

Mr. Mitchell: I have asked Miss Ford, in cooperation with Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Bond, Mr. Shaw, Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. Davis, Miss W. G. Brown to select the "Ideal Bethune-Cookman College-Girl.

Jas A. [illegible]

May 15, 1942.

May 15,1942

Dear Dean Bond:

After going over my records,I find that several students have about the same numerical records as regards to awarding a science prize.

Taking into account the ATTENDANCE, LAB. RECORD, and ABILITY TO WORK INDEPENDENTLY and QUIETLY with some degree of NEATNESS, I am awarding the prize in SCIENCE to

EUGENE CLIFFORD ROSE
of
the Class of 1942

There is no student with a better record for attendence and no one else has a better lab. record. Failing to come up in some tests,of necessity keeps him from an A,which of course would remove all doubts, had he attained this mark.

Yours very truly,
H. Samuel Hill
H.Samuel Hill

For the Josie W. Roberts Music Prizes changed this year to the Mary Roberts Hill memorial prizes.

For greatest improvement in music and loyal service to the cause of music.

	Women.	Men
1st Prize $3.00	Annie Huggins	Elisha Clark
2nd Prize $2.00	Willie Mae Hardy	Wm Hightower

Josie W. Roberts.

Jas. A. [illegible]

May 15, 1942 -

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
Daytona Beach, Florida

ANNUAL PRIZE AWARDS -
Commencement - May 18, 1942

✓ 1 - **THE MARTHA LOUISE VANNESS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

To a student of Merit and Need -

AWARDED TO - MARION ROBINSON - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $25.00
(Credit)

✓ 2 - **THE MARY B. COOKMAN FUND SCHOLARSHIP** -

To a student of Merit and Need -

AWARDED TO - EMANUEL WESLEY - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$20.00
([redacted])

✓ 3 - **THE HARRISON RHODES MEMORIAL AWARDS** - (For Distinction in Creative Writing)

FIRST PRIZE - ✓ -$10.00

Lonsdowne

AWARDED TO - TRAVIS SPENCER -

SECOND PRIZE - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - ✓ - - - 5.00

AWARDED TO - MERCEDES DALLAS

✓ 4 - **THE JOHN W. JOHNSTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS** -

- To the students who have shown the greatest interest and advancement in Agriculture and Husbandry during the year -

Baldwin
Harper -

AWARDED TO - JOHN WOOD - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$12.50
VOYCE MACK - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$12.50

✓ 5 - **THE JOHN G. VANNESS PRIZES** -

- For Excellence in Public Speaking -

FIRST PRIZE -$10.00

Riddick

AWARDED TO - MABEL HARRIS

SECOND PRIZE - $ 7.00

AWARDED TO - HORACE HILL

THIRD PRIZE - $ 4.00

AWARDED TO - JULIUS CASSELLAS

✓ 6 - **THE MUMMIES AND ZENITHS CLUBS AWARD** -

- To the Students with the highest Academic Records ~~Averages~~ in the Junior College for the Current year - a young man and a young woman.

Pres. of Mummies

AWARDED TO - ALLIE D. QUARTERMAN - - - - - - - - - - - - $5.00
EUGENE ROSE - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 5.00

✓ 7 - THE BETHUNE-COOKMAN CLUB OF NEW YORK AWARD -

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- To the Bethune-Cookman student of the graduating class receiving the highest scholastic rating for two years -

AWARDED TO - DOROTHY WHEELER - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$5.00

✓ 8 - THE COLORED VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR AWARDS -

- To the student having the highest rating in Americanism or Good Citizenship -- - - - -$5.00

AWARDED TO -

1 - CELESTINE DONALDSON - - - - - - - - - - - -$1.25
2 - BERNICE MCHAMPTON - - - - - - - - - - - - 1.25
3 - Marion Robinson - - - - - - - - - - - - - 1.25
4 - Willie B. Edwards - - - - - - - - - - - - 1.25

✓ 9 - THE VEVA REES POETRY CONTEST AWARDS -

- For Excellence in Poetry Recitation -

FIRST PRIZE -$ 5.00

AWARDED TO - SAMUEL WATSON

SECOND PRIZE - 3.00

AWARDED TO - JULIUS CASSELLAS

THIRD PRIZE - 2.00

AWARDED TO - HORACE HILL

✓ 10 - THE LYMAN C. FLOYD FUND ORATORICAL CONTEST AWARD -

- For Excellence in Oratorical Contest

AWARDED TO - JULIUS CASSELLAS - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$ 12.00

✓ 11 - THE BERNICE HUGHES MARTIN AWARD -

- For Excellence in Extemporaneous Speaking -

AWARDED TO - VERA WOODEN - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$ 5.00

✓ 12 - THE M.C.B. MASON MEMORIAL AWARDS

- To the students showing the greatest leadership in YMCA AND YWCA -

Y W C A -$ 5.00

AWARDED TO - MAMIE ROSE

Y M C A - 5.00

AWARDED TO - ARTHUR TOWNSEND

✓ 13 - **THE ADVISORY BOARD LIBRARY COMMITTEE AWARDS** -

- Awarded on the quanity and quality of books read in the Library during the year -

FIRST PRIZE - $ 5.00

AWARDED TO CHARLOTTE SYKES

SECOND PRIZE - 3.00

AWARDED TO MABEL HARRIS

THIRD PRIZE - 2.00

AWARDED TO AGATHA SANDS

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✓ 14 - **THE KELSEY PHARR AWARD**

- To the student with the highest record in the Commercial Department

AWARDED TO - DOROTHY WHEELER - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$ 5.00

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15 - **THE D.W. PERKINS AWARD**

Reddick - To the student showing the highest average in English for two years -

AWARDED TO - EUGENE ROSE - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$ 5.00

✓ 16 - **THE LAWTON L. PRATT AWARD** -

- To the students with the highest average in U.S. History during the year - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 5.00

AWARDED TO -

1	Celestine Donaldson	$ 1.00
2	Bernice McHampton	1.00
3	Marion Robinson	1.00
4	Willie B. Edwards	1.00
5.	Dorothy Wheeler	1.00

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✓ 17 - ~~[illegible]~~ - **THE MARY ROBERTS HILL MEMORIAL AWARDS**

- To the students showing the greatest amount of interest, responsiveness, understanding and reliability in Ensemble and Choral singing -

FIRST PRIZE - (Men) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$ 3.00
AWARDED TO - ELISHA CLARKE, Jr

FIRST PRIZE - (Women) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 3.00
AWARDED TO - ANNIE LEE HUGGINS

SECOND PRIZE - (Men) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 2.00
AWARDED TO - WILLIAM HIGHTOWER
SECOND PRIZE - (Women) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 2.00

AWARDED TO - WILLIE MAE HARDY

✓18 - **THE GEORGE P. COLEMAN PRIZE** -

Miss Clay

-To the student having the highest average in all Education Courses and highest rating in Practice Teaching during the year -

AWARDED TO - VERA GIBSON - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$ 5.00

✓19 - **THE JOE H. JAMES AWARD** -

Mr. Jas-

-To the student having the highest average in Public School Art during the year - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 6.00

AWARDED TO -

1 - Celestine Donaldson	$2.00
2 - Willie M. Hardy	2.00
3 - Vera Gibson	2.00

✓20 - **THE JAMES COLSTON AWARD** -

Miss Clay

-To the student having the second highest average in all Education Courses during the year -

AWARDED TO - WILLETTA HODGINS - - - - - - - - - -$ 2.00

✓21 - **THE GEORGE W. ENGRAM AWARD**

-To the student making the highest average in Science -

AWARDED TO - EUGENE ROSE - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$ 5.00

✓22 - **THE GERTRUDE W. FI-LONDON AWARDS**

-To the students showing the greatest interest and efficiency in Commercial Dietetics - - - - - - - - - - - - -$ 5.00

AWARDED TO -

John Nixon	$ 3.00
Louise Cooper	2.00

✓23 - **THE KENNETH D. DAYS AWARD** -

-To the student receiving the highest average in Mathematics -

AWARDED TO - MABLE HARRIS - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$ 5.00

✓24 - **THE CHARLES SUMNER LONG, JR AWARD** -

-To the Bethune-Cookman student making the highest record of achievement in the Clothing Department for the year -

AWARDED TO - CLEOLA NEAL - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$ 5.00

25 - **THE ROSABELLE C. BOND PRIZES** -

-For superior production in Clothing during the year -

AWARDED TO - OSSIE WILLIAMS - - - - - - - - - - - - -$ 2.50

-For Superior production in Girls' Crafts during the year -

AWARDED TO - Luvenia Walker - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 2.50

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26 - **THE EMMY V. HUNT AWARDS** -

-For Achievement in the Foods Department during the year -

AWARDED TO -

FIRST AWARD TO - MAZIE TERRELL - - - - - - - - -$ 5.00

SECOND AWARD TO - ELIZABETH MONROE - - - - - - - 2.50

THIRD AWARD TO - DEOLA MARSHALL - - - - - - - - 2.00

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27 - **THE MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE AWARDS**

-For superior standards of Housekeeping in the Dormitories -

FOR SUPERIOR HOUSEKEEPING IN CURTIS HALL - Room #39

AWARDED TO - MARIE MARTIN - - - - - - - - - - - - -$ 2.50
MARGARET MURRAY - - - - - - - - - - -$ 2.50

FOR SUPERIOR HOUSEKEEPING IN COOKMAN HALL - Room 26

AWARDED TO - CLIFFORD PERRY - - - - - - - - - - - -$ 2.50
CLIFTON PERRY - - - - - - - - - - - - 2.50

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28 - **THE STUDENT-TEACHER RALLY COMMITTEE AWARDS** -

-For students who raised the highest amount in the Student-Teacher Rally 1942 -

FIRST TWO AWARDS - TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE 1942-43 TERM
AWARDED TO - CONSTANCE GLOVER
MABEL CATLIN

THIRD AWARD TO - CLARA HALSEY - - - - - - - -Basket of Vegetables

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29 - **THE JAMES A BOND PRIZES** -

-For honesty, dependability and loyalty in work of the Dean-Registrar's Office -

FIRST AWARD TO - MERCEDES DALLAS - - - - - - - - - -$ 5.00

SEDOND AWARD TO - WILLIAM HIGHTOWER - - - - - - - - 5.00

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30 - **THE JULIA A DAVIS AWARD**

-For faithful work in boarding department -
AWRRDED TO - NATHANIEL RICHARDSON - - - - - - - - -$ 2.50

31 - **THE FLORA J. LIEL AWARD**

-For dependable service in Cookman Hall during the year -

AWARDED TO - JOSEPH ANDERSON - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$ 2.00

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32 - **THE REV. C R A BANKS AWARD**

-To the ranking student in Religious Education -

AWARDED TO - ELISHA CLARKE, JR - A BOOK - "I DARE YOU"

33 - **THE JOHN L. SLACK AWARD**

-For Iniative and diligent service in the College Print Shop -

AWARDED TO - EMMANUEL WESLEY - - - - - - -$ 2.00

34 - **THE MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE MEDAL**
AWARDED BY THE RECIPIENTS OF THIS HONOR IN PREVIOUS YEARS

To the Young Lady in the graduating Class who has met, in a marked degree, the qualifications -

SUPERIOR SCHOLARSHIP
NEATNESS IN DRESS
WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE
EXTRA CURRICULUM AND COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION
CORDIALITY, SPIRITUALITY, INFLUENCE
VOLUNTARY SERVICE, DEPENDABILITY
ALL-AROUND GROWTH -

THE GIRL WHO MOST NEARLY EXEMPLIFIES THE "IDEAL BETHUNE-COOKMAN GIRL"

AWARDED TO - Assie Williams

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35 - **THE ATLANTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY AWARD**

166 -For best Essay on "Achievement of Negroes"

AWARDED TO - MABEL HARRIS - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 2.00

36 - **TIME CURRENT AFFAIRS CONTEST**

PRIZES GIVEN BY THE EDITORS OF TIME MAGAZINE -

AWARDED TO- WILLIE B. EDWARDS - First Prize - Book -"SECRET HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION"

ROBERT TILLMAN - Second Prize - Book - "ROOSEVELT DICTATOR OR DEMOCRAT?

RUBY MOSES - Third Prize - Book - "STORM"

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
Daytona Beach, Florida

ANNUAL PRIZE AWARDS -
Commencement - May 19, 1942

1 - THE MARTHA LOUISE VANNESS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP College

To a student of Merit and Need -

AWARDED TO - - - MARION ROBINSON - - - - - - - - - $ 25.00 (Credit)

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2 - THE MARY B. COOKMAN FUND SCHOLARSHIP - Bd of Ed

To a student of Merit and Need -

AWARDED TO - - - EMANUEL WESLEY - - - - - - - - - - $ 20.00

~~3~~ 8 - THE HARRISON RHODES MEMORIAL AWARDS - Miss Rhodes

this

For Distinction in Creative Writing -

First Prize - - AWARDED TO TRAVIS SPENCER - - 10.00

Second Prize -- AWARDED TO MERCEDES DALLAS - - 5.00

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4 - THE JOHN W. JOHNSTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS College

To the students who have shown the greatest interest and advancement in Agriculture and Husbandry during the year -

AWARDED TO - - JOHN WOOD - - - - - - - - - - - - - 12.50
VOYCE MACK - - - - - - - - - - - - - 12.50

~~5~~ 4 - THE JOHN G. VANNESS PRIZES College

For Excellence in Public Speaking

First Prize - AWARDED TO MABEL HARRIS - - - - 10.00

Second Prize -AWARDED TO HORACE HILL - - - - - 7.00

Third Prize - AWARDED TO JULIUS CASSELAS - - - 4.00

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6 - THE MUMMIES AND ZENITHS CLUBS AWARD - ✓

To the ~~Students~~ Young man and young lady with the highest Academic records in the Junior College for the current year - a young man and a young woman -

AWARDED TO - ALLIE D. QUARTERMAN - - - - - - - - 5.00

EUGENE ROSE - - - - - - - - - - - - - 5.00

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7 - THE BETHUNE-COOKMAN CLUB OF NEW YORK AWARD - ✓ Received

To the Bethune-Cookman student of the graduating class receiving the highest scholastic rating for two years -

AWARDED TO - - - DOROTHY WHEELER - - - - - - - - 5.00

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8 - **THE COLORED VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR AWARDS**

To the student having the highest rating in Americanism or Good Citizenship -

AWARDED TO - CELESTINE DONALDSON - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 1.25
BERNICE MCHAMPTON - - - - - - - - - - - - - 1.25
MARION ROBINSON - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 1.25
WILLIE B. EDWARDS - - - - - - - - - - - - - 1.25

~~9~~ - **THE VEVA REES POETRY CONTEST AWARDS** - Received Mrs Friend

7- For Excellence in Poetry Recitation -

FIRST PRIZE - - AWARDED TO - SAMUEL WATSON - - - - - - 5.00

this SECOND PRIZE - -AWARDED TO - JULIUS CASSELAS - - - - - 3.00

THIRD PRIZE - - AWARDED TO - HORACE HILL - - - - - - 2.00

~~10~~ - **THE LYMAN C. FLOYD FUND ORATORICAL CONTEST AWARD**

this 5 For Excellence in Oratorical Contest Received - Bro Ed

AWARDED TO - JULIUS CASSELLAS - - - - - - - - - - - - 12.00

~~11~~ - **THE BERNICE HUGHES MARTIN AWARD** -

6- For Excellence in Extemporaneous Speaking -

AWARDED TO - - VERA WOODEN - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 5.00

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12 - **THE M. C. B. MASON MEMORIAL AWARDS** Mrs Mason Prize taken

To the student showing the greatest leadership in YMCA AND YWCA -

YWCA AWARDED TO - - - MAMIE ROSE - - - - - - - - - - - 5.00

YMCA AWARDED TO - - - ARTHUR TOWNSEND - - - - - - - - 5.00

~~13~~ - **THE ADVISORY BOARD LIBRARY COMMITTEE AWARDS** - Mrs Butts

9- Awarded on the quanity and quality of books read in the Library during the year -

FIRST PRIZE AWARDED TO - - CHARLOTTE SYKES - - Meigs - - - - - 5.00

SECOND PRIZE - AWARDED TO -MABEL HARRIS - - - - - - - - - 3.00

THIRD PRIZE - AWARDED TO -AGATHA SANDS - - - - - - - - - 2.00

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14 - **THE KELSEY PHARR AWARD** Dr Pharr

To the student with the highest record in the Commercial Department -

AWARDED TO - - - DOROTHY WHEELER - - - - - - - - - - - - - 5.00

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15 - **THE D. W. PERKINS AWARD** - Atty Perkins

To the student showing the highest average in English for two years -

AWARDED TO - - EUGENE ROSE - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 5.00

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Mr Pratt
5.00
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16 - **THE LAWTON L. PRATT AWARD** -

- To the students with the highest average in U. S. History during the year -

AWARDED TO - Celestine Donaldson - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 1.00
Bernice McHampton - - - - - - - - - - - - - 1.00
Marion Robinson - - - - - - - - - - - - - 1.00
Willie B. Edwards - - - - - - - - - - - - 1.00
Dorothy Wheeler - - - - - - - - - - - - - 1.00

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17 - **THE MARY ROBERTS HILL MEMORIAL AWARDS** - Miss Josie Roberts

out

To the students showing the greatest amount of interest, responsiveness, understanding and reliability in Ensemble and Choral singing -

FIRST PRIZE (MEN) AWARDED TO - ELISHA CLARKE, JR. - - - 3.00 0

FIRST PRIZE (WOMEN) AWARDED TO - ANNIE LEE HUGGINS - - - 3.00

SECOND PRIZE (MEN) AWARDED TO - WILLIAM HIGHTOWER - - - - 2.00

SECOND PRIZE(WOMEN)AWARDED TO - WILLIE MAE HARDY - - - - 2.00

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18 - **THE GEORGE P. COLEMAN PRIZE** ✓ 0

To the student having the highest average in all Education Courses and highest rating in Practice Teaching during the year -

Mrs

AWARDED TO - VERA GIBSON - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 5.00

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19 - **THE JOE H. JAMES AWARD** - ✓

change prize

To the student having the highest average in Public School Art during the year

AWARDED TO - Celestine Donaldson - - - - - - - - - -2.00
Willie M. Hardy - - - - - - - - - - - 2.00
Vera Gibson - - - - - - - - - - - - 2.00

Maybe a change

20 - **THE JAMES A. COLSTON AWARD** - He may wish to increase this prize

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$5.00

~~To the student having the second highest average in all Education Courses during the year -~~

Student Demonstration of Best Teaching Possibilities

Best All Around Student

AWARDED TO - WILLETTA HODGINS - - - ~~Educ. $8.00~~ ~~2.00~~

Depends

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21 - **THE GEORGE W. ENGRAM AWARD**

Mr

To the student making the highest average in Science

AWARDED TO - - EUGENE ROSE - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 5.00

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22 - **THE GERTRUDE W. FI-LONDON AWARDS** 0

To the students showing the greatest interest and efficiency in Commercial Dietetics -

AWARDED TO -
John Nixon - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 3.00
Louise Cooper - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 2.00

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23 - **THE KENNETH D. DAYS AWARD** -

To the student receiving the highest average in Mathematics

AWARDED TO - - - - - - MABLE HARRIS - - - - - - - - - $ 5.00

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24 - **THE CHARLES SUMNER LONG, JR. AWARD**

To the Bethune-Cookman student making the highest average or record of achievement in the Clothing Department for the year -

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AWARDED TO - - - - - CLEOLA NEAL - - - - - - - - - $ 5.00

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25 - **THE ROSABELLE BOND PRIZES**

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For superior production in Clothing during the year -

AWARDED TO - OSSIE WILLIAMS - - - - - - - - - - - - - 2.50

For Superior production in Girls' Crafts during the year

AWARDED TO - LUVENIA WALKER - - - - - - - - - - - - 2.50

ELIZABETH TAYLOR
26 - **THE ~~KMMYxYxxMMMT~~ AWARDS**

Mrs. Eliz Taylor #3.00 1st
#2.00 2nd
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For Achievement in the Foods Department during the year

FIRST AWARDED TO - - MAZIE TERRELL - - - - - - - - - - 5.00

SECOND AWARD TO - - ELIZABETH MONROE - - - - - - - - 2.50

THIRD AWARD TO - - - DEOLA MARSHALL - - - - - - - - - 2.00

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27 - **THE MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE AWARDS**

#5.00

For superior standards of Housekeeping in the Dormitories -

CURTIS HALL - Room #39

AWARDED TO - - - MARIE MARTIN - - - - - - - - - - - - - 2.50
MARGARET MURRAY - - - - - - - - - - - 2.50

FOR SUPERIOR HOUSEKEEPING IN COOKMAN HALL Room #26

AWARDED TO - - CLIFFORD PERRY - - - - - - - - - - - - - 2.50
CLIFTON PERRY - - - - - - - - - - - - - 2.50

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28 - **THE STUDENT-TEACHER RALLY ~~COMMITTEE~~ AWARDS** -

- For students who raised the highest amount in the ~~student-teacher rally 1942~~ - Tag Day Sale

1st - 3.00
2nd - 2.00

FIRST TWO AWARDS - TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE 1942-43 TERM
AWARDED TO -
CONSTANCE GLOVER
MABEL CATLIN
THIRD AWARD TO - CLARA HALSEY - - - Basket of Vegetables

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29 - **THE JAMES A BOND PRIZES**

For honesty, dependability and loyalty in work of the Dean-Registrar's Office -

FIRST AWARDED TO - MERCEDES DALLAS - - - - - - - - - - $ 5.00
SECOND AWARD TO - WILLIAM HIGHTOWER - - - - - - - - - 5.00

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30 - **THE JULIA A DAVIS AWARD** dependability ✓ 4 0

For faithfulness ~~work~~ in Boarding Department -

AWARDED TO - NATHANIEL RICHARDSON - - - - - - - $2.50
MARION ROBINSON - - - - - - - - - 2.50

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31 - **THE FLORA J. LIEL AWARD** out

For dependable service in Cookman Hall during the year

AWARDED TO - - JOSEPH ANDERSON - - - - - - - - - - $ 2.00

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32 - **THE REV. C R A BANKS AWARD** ✓ out 0

To the ranking student in Religious Education

AWARDED TO - - - - ELISHA CLARKE, JR. - A BOOK - "I DARE YOU"

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33 - **THE JOHN L. SLACK AWARD** ✓ Pd.

For Iniative and diligent service in the College Print Shop

change prize

AWARDED TO - - EMANUEL WESLEY - - - - - - - - - - - - ~~$ 2.00~~ 6 2.50

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34 - **THE MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE MEDAL** ✓
AWARDED BY THE RECIPIENTS OF THIS HONOR IN PREVIOUS YEARS

To the Young Lady in the graduating class who has met, in a marked degree, the qualifications -

SUPERIOR SCHOLARSHIP
NEATNESS IN DRESS
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CORDIALITY, SPIRITUALITY, INFLUENCE
VOLUNTARY SERVICE, DEPENDABILITY
ALL-AROUND GROWTH - ✓

THE GIRL WHO MOST NEARLY EXEMPLIFIES THE "IDEAL BETHUNE-COOKMAN GIRL"

AWARDED TO - OSSIE WILLIAMS

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35 - **THE ATLANTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY AWARD** ✓ out ?

For best Essay on "Achievement of Negroes"

This

AWARDED TO - - - - MABEL HARRIS - - - - - - - - - $ 2.00

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36 - **TIME CURRENT AFFAIRS CONTEST**

PRIZES GIVEN BY THE EDITORS OF TIME MAGAZINE - Out

This Out

AWARDED TO - WILLIE B. EDWARDS - First Prise - Book "SECRET HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION"

ROBERT TILLMAN - Second Prize - Book - "ROOSEVELT DICTATOR OR DEMOCRAT?

RUBY MOSES - - - Third Prize - BOOK -"STORM"

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See if Miss Garland

Out

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37 - **THE SHOOK AWARD**

This

The all round performance in sports and Physical Education -

AWARDED TO - - - - - - MARGARET MURRAY - - - - - $2.00

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38 - **THE THELMA NIXON & NADINE FERRELL AWARD**

✓ Out

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For dependability and efficiency in the Business Office -

AWARDED TO - - - MILDRED MORLEY - - - - - - - - - - $ 2.00

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39 - THE JOHN H. SHAW, M. D. PRIZE - Contributed by Mrs. Lorena T. Shaw

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To the Freshman girl that is the most cooperative in Curtis Hall

AWARDED TO - ELIZABETH MONROE - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 5.00

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40 - **MRS. JACOB GINSBERG PRIZE**

For outstanding work in Clothing Department during the year

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AWARDED TO - JULIETTE STRICKLAND - - MATERIAL FOR DRESS

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41 - **THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE WORLD WAR VETERANS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA AWARD**

Prize received

To the student making the highest average in the U. S. Constitution and Government

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AWARDED TO -	Bernice McHampton - - - - - - - - - - - -	1.25
	Celestine Donaldson - - - - - - - - - - -	1.25
	Marion Robinson - - - - - - - - - - - -	1.25
	Willie B. Edwards - - - - - - - - - - -	1.25

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42 - **EDWARD VAN POOLE PRIZE**

Received

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To the student exhibiting outstanding qualities of dependability, adaptability and responsibility

AWARDED TO EMANUEL WESLEY - - - - - - - - - - - - 2.00

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43 - **CHARLOTTE L. FORD PRIZE**

For faithful, dependable service -

Out

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AWARDED TO - - - - - CALVIN LEE - - - - - - - - - - - - 2.00

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44 - **BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST CHURCH**

Out

Prize for the best Essay on Race Relations - - - - - - - -

This

AWARDED TO - - - EUGENE CLIFFORD ROSE - - - - 10.00

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45 - OAKES AMES AWARDS -

To the Young Woman and The Young Man, who have combined the highest scholastic attainments with exemplary citizenship

Prizes - - $25.00 each - Total $50.00

May 21, 1942

The Bethune-Cookman Club of New York
Mrs. Naomi Hannans White, Vice President
2 West 120th Street
Apartment 3 F.
New York City, N. Y.

My dear, dear Alumni Group,

May we express our sincere gratitude to you for your continued interest in your Alma Mater, for your cooperation and for your prompt response to our appeals to you.

Our Commencement Exercises were grand. We awarded diplomas to forty-nine graduates. We are enclosing a copy of the program.

We will hold two summer sessions this year. The first session will begin June 2 and close July 8 and the second session will begin July 10 and close August 14. We have added the fourth year to Bethune-Cookman College. Please use your influence and send as many students as possible to Bethune-Cookman College.

We are enclosing one of our latest leaflets. We are putting forth strenuous efforts to raise the proper Endowment for Bethune-Cookman. Keep this in mind and pull every string you can in our behalf. We need your support today more than ever before.

We will send you a list of the students who received prizes at the Student Achievement Hour, as soon as it has been published.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Enclosures.

July 13, 1942

Mr. George P. Coleman
1215 Tammarind Avenue
West Palm Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Coleman:

May we express our sincere gratitude to you for your continued interest in Bethune-Cookman College and for the $5.00 - sent by Mr. Preston Petersen - for your annual prize. This prize was awarded May 19, 1942 to the student having the highest average in all Education Courses and highest ranking in Practice Teaching during the year.

Miss Vera Wooden of Daytona Beach was the fortunate recipient of your prize of five dollars. The announcement and award of this prize has been a stimulus to our students and I am sure their efforts in the Education department have justified this generous consideration.

We enclose official receipt for the amount of five dollars.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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1 enclosure.

1942 Prize Awards Received:

DATE		PRIZE AWARD
4/17/42	$15.00	Miss Margaret Rhodes Harrison Rhodes Memorial Prizes
4/20/42	5.00	Mr. Lawton L. Pratt Prize Award
4/21/42	5.00	Mrs. Gertrude Fi-London Prize Award
5/4/42	10.00	Mrs. Veva Friend Poultry Contest Prize
5/4/42	5.00	Dr. Kelsey L. Pharr Commercial Prize
5/14/42	10.00	Advisory Board Prizes
5/14/42	5.00	Bernice Hughes Martin Prize

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
Daytona Beach, Florida

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INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

To:___________________________

From _________________________

Students who raised the highest amounts in the Student-Teacher-Rally.

Constance Glover
Maybelle Catalin } First Prize Tuition Scholarship.

Clara Halsey. - 3rd prize. - Basket Vegetable

B. V. Clay.

Annual Prize Awards : 1943 - 1947
& Undated

April 20, 1943

Mrs. Emmy V. Hunt
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Hunt:

You have been kind enough to offer, in Bethune-Cookman College, a prize of $5.00 to the student making the highest record of achievement in the Home Economics Department.

The announcement and award of this prize and other annual prizes have been stimulating to students. We sincerely hope that their efforts in the Foods department have encouraged you and have justified this generous consideration on your part.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour, 9 A. M., May 10, 1943. We shall appreciate it if we may receive your prize by Thursday, May 6th, in order that it may be listed for presentation. Please try to be present when the award is made.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Colston.

JAC-T

April 20, 1943

Mrs. Julia A. Davis
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Davis:

You have been kind enough to offer to students in Bethune-Cookman College, for faithful work in boarding department, the following prizes:

First prize - - - - - - - - -	$ 2.50
Second prize - - - - - - -	2.50

The announcement and award of these and other annual prizes have been stimulating to students. We sincerely hope that their efforts in the Boarding department have encouraged you and have justified this generous consideration on your part.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour, 9 A. M., May 10, 1943. We shall appreciate it if we may receive your prize by Thursday, May 6th, in order that it may be listed for presentation. Please try to be present when the award is made.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Colston.

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April 20, 1943

Miss Margaret Rhodes
426 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Miss Rhodes:

You have been kind enough to offer to students in Bethune-Cookman College, the Harrison Rhodes Memorial Prize of $25.00, to be awarded to the students showing distinction in creative writing during the year.

First prize - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$10.00
Second prize - - - - - - - - - - - - -	10.00
Third prize - - - - - - - - - - - - -	5.00

The announcement and award of these prizes have stimulated and encouraged our students to do more work in this field. We sincerely trust that their efforts this year have justified this generous consideration on your part.

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Prizes will be awarded at Student Achiefement Hour, 9 A. M., May ~~10,~~ 1943. We hope it will be possible for you to be here and make the award yourself. If not, we will award them in your name and inform you of the students who were the fortunate recipient. We shall appreciate it if we may receive your prize by Thursday, May 6th, in order that it may be listed for presentation.

10:00AM.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Colston.

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PRIZES

AND

AWARDS-

May 10, 1943

Mrs. John G. Vanness

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BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

ANNUAL PRIZE AWARDS - COMMENCEMENT - MAY 10, 1943

✓ 1 - **THE MARTHA LOUISE VANNESS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** - - - - - - - - - - - $ 22.50

To a student of merit and need

Awarded to - **ENOCH GRAVES** (Golden Smith

✓ 2 - **THE MARY B. COOKMAN FUND SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 20.00

To a student of merit and need

Awarded to - **RUBY MOSES** Gladys Johnson

✓ 3 - **THE LYMAN C. FLOYD FUND ORATORICAL CONTEST PRIZE** - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 15.00

To the winner of the Annual Oratorical Contest

Awarded to - **MABLE HARRIS** - Louise Frohell

✓ 4 - **THE BERNICE HUGHES MARTIN PRIZE** - $ 5.00

For excellence in Extemporaneous Speaking - Alexander Hawkins

Awarded to - **VERA WOODEN**

✓ 5 - **THE JOHN G. VANNESS PRIZES** -

For excellence in Public Speaking

R. Hodge
H. Hill
J. Burke

First Prize - - - $10.00 - - Awarded to - **MABLE HARRIS**
Second Prize - - 7.50 - - Awarded to - **VERA WOODEN**
Third Prize - - 5.00 - - Awarded to - **MARION ROBINSON**

✓ 6 - **THE JAMES A. COLSTON AWARD** - $ 5.00

To the student displaying the greatest amount of industrialism, and thriftiness combined with good scholarship.

Awarded to - **EDWINA SCAVELLA** - Charlotte Sykes

✓ 7 - **THE HARRISON RHODES MEMORIAL PRIZES** -

For distinction in creative writing -

Miss Speight

B. Burns

First Prize - - - $7.00 - - Awarded to - **VERA GIBSON**
Second Prize - - - 5.00 - - Awarded to - **Zelma Dorsett**
Third Prize - - - - 3.00 - - Awarded to - **Bobby Burns**

✓ 8 - **THE VEWA REES POETRY CONTEST PRIZE** -

To the winners of the annual Poetry Contest - Miss Speight

Horace Hill 1st
Bobbye Burns 2nd
Charlotte Sykes 3rd

First Prize - - - $5.00 - Awarded to - **PAULINE PITTMAN**
Second Prize - - - 3.00 - Awarded to - **MABEL HARRIS**
Third Prize - - - 2.00 - Awarded to - **MARGUERITE GIRARDEAU**

✓ 9- **THE ANNIE ELIZABETH DIXON AWARD** - by Rev. W. C. R. Mills -

Awarded to the students rendering the most Christian service -

Dodge

✓ $5.00 - - Awarded to - **JOHN ARGRETT** Bertha Hatton
✓ 5.00 - - Awarded to - **BERTHENIA STEPHENS** Lala Robinson

~~[illegible] Hill~~
~~Lala Robinson~~

May 10, 1943.

10 - THE M. C. B. MASON MEMORIAL PRIZES -

Baker &
Speight
Martha Lanitan
James Handye

To the two students showing the greatest leadership in Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

$5.00 - - AWARDED TO - - MABLE HARRIS
5.00 - - AWARDED TO - - CLINTON EVENS

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11 - ADVISORY BOARD LIBRARY COMMITTEE PRIZES -

Bashel
Yvonne O'Ferrall
C. Sykes
Lois Washington

Awarded to the students of best reading records, based on the quantity and quality of books read during the year -

First Prize - - - $5.00 - - Awarded to - MARION ROBINSON
Second Prize - - 3.00 - - Awarded to - ELIZABETH WILLIAMS
Third Prize - - - 2.00 - - Awarded to - CONSTANCE GLOVER

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12 - THE OAKES AMES AWARDS -

To the young women and young men who have combined the highest scholastic attainments with Americanism and exemplary citizenship -

$25.00 for Boys - $25.00 for Girls

First Prize - $12.00 - (Boys) - awarded to MOSELEY DOLES
Second Prize - 8.00 - " - Awarded to- EDWARD GEATHERS
Third Prize - 5.00 - " - Awarded to Richard Handye

- - -

First Prize - $15.00 - (Girls) - Awarded to - MABEL HARRIS
Second Prize - 10.00 - " - Awarded to - VERA WOODEN

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13 - THE MUMMIES-ZENITHS CLUB AWARDS-

Hale

Awarded to the young man and the young lady with the highest academic records in the Junior College for the current year -

Mercades Cook $5.00 - - Awarded to - - Allie Dee Quarterman
Richard Handye $5.00 - - Awarded to - - Richard Handye

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14 - THE BETHUNE-COOKMAN CLUB OF NEW YORK AWARD -

Hale
Wilmer Davis

To the student in the graduating class receiving the highest scholastic rating for two years -

$5.00 - - Awarded to - - ALLIE DEE QUARTERMAN

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15 - THE JAMES A. BOND PRIZES -

For honesty, dependability and loyalty in work of the Dean-Registrar's office -

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Out.

First Prize - - $5.00 - - Awarded to - MARGUERITE GIRARDEAU
Second Prize - 5.00 - - Awarded to - JOHN ARGRETT
Third Prize - - 2.50 - - Awarded to - AMANDA BAKER

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Annie Mae Tooks

16 - THE JAMES A. COLSTON AWARD -

Ford

To the student demonstrating the best teaching possibilities in the Teacher Education Division -

$8.00 - - Awarded to - - ALLIE DEE QUARTERMAN

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17 - THE GEORGE COLEMAN AWARD -

Martha Lawton

Ford

To the student having the second highest record in Education Practice Teaching during the year

not in

$5.00 - - Awarded to - - MARGUERITE V. GIRARDEAU

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18 - THE D. W. PERKINS AWARD -

Hale

To the student showing the highest average in English for the current year -

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Speight [illegible]

$5.00 - - Awarded to - - RICHARD HANDYE

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19 - THE LAWTON L. PRATT AWARD -

Deceased

Out

Hale

To the student with the highest average in United States History during the year

Dorothy Spann

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$5.00 - - Awarded to - - ALLIE DEE QUARTERMAN

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20 - THE MARION SPEIGHT FRENCH AWARD -

Hale

To the student with the best record in French during the year

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Speight Wilmer Davis

$5.00 - - Awarded to - - Richard Handye

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21 - THE KELSEY PHARR AWARD -

Hale

Lucas

To the student with the highest record in Commercial subjects during the year

Wilmer Davis

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$5.00 - - Awarded to - - RUBY MOSES

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22 - THE GEORGE W. ENGRAM AWARD -

Hale

Dunn

To the student with the highest average in Science for the year

James Handye

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$5.00 - - Awarded to - - MABLE HARRIS

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23 - THE KENNETH D. DAYS AWARD -

Dyett

Hale

Dyett

To the student with the highest average in Mathematics for the year

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$5.00 - - Awarded to - - EUGENIA HOLLY

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24 - THE JOHN W. JOHNSTON MEMORIAL AWARDS - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $20.00

To the students who have shown the greatest interest in Agriculture and Animal Husbandry during the year -

Martha Lawton 1st — $5.00 - Awarded to - - ALLIE DEE QUARTERMAN

Lala Robinson 2nd — 5.00 - Awarded to - - NANCY SIDNEY

Juanita Burke 3rd — 5.00 - Awarded to - - KETURAH SANCHEZ

Flossie Dunn 4th — 5.00 - Awarded to - - ELIZABETH MONROE

Hunt

To the students showing the greatest interest and efficiency in ~~Commercial Dietetics~~ - Garment making -

First Prize - $3.00 - Awarded to - - CLINTON EVANS
Second Prize - 2.00 - Awarded to - - MATTIE LEE HART

Louise Newberry 1st Anna Falk 2nd

✓ 26 - THE JOHN L. SLACK AWARD -

To the student ~~showing~~ having the highest average ~~greatest interest~~ in ~~Commercial Dietetics~~ Biology -

$2.50 - - Awarded to - - ~~CLINTON EVANS~~ Dorothy Spann

✓ 27 - THE MRS. JACOB GINSBERG PRIZE -

~~Hale~~ ~~Hunt~~ For outstanding work in the Clothing Department during the year

Awarded to - - ~~EDWINA SCAVELLA~~ ~~Dorothy Spann~~ Bertha Patton

✓ 28 - THE JOE H. JAMES AWARD -

To the highest ranking student in Public School Art -

~~Hale~~ Haynes $5.00 in War Stamps - Awarded to - - ALLIE DEE QUARTERMAN

Ardell Elizabeth Bell

✓ 29 - THE ROSABELLE BOND PRIZES -
For Superior Production in Clothing during the year -

Out $2.50 - - Awarded to - - BERTHA ROSE

For Superior Production in Girls' Crafts during the year -

$2.50 - - Awarded to - - EDWINA SCAVELLA

✓ 30 - THE ELIZABETH TAYLOR PRIZES

Hunt For Outstanding Achievement in the Foods Classes during the year -

First Prize - - ELIZABETH MONROE - Dorothy Wells 1st $3.00
Second Prize - - MABEL CATLIN -

✓ 31 - THE EMMY V. HUNT AWARDS -

For achievement in Foods Department during the year - Dorothy Wells 1st ~~$1.50~~

Hunt First Prize - - Awarded to - - PAULINE PITTMAN - $2.50
~~Second Prize~~ - Awarded to - - LOLA ROBINSON - $2.50 Rosa Patterson $2.00

✓ 32 - THE JULIA A. DAVIS AWARD -
For faithful work in the Boarding department during the year -

Dorsi $2.50 - - Awarded to - - BERTHA PAXTON Bertha Patton 5.00
2.50 - - Awarded to - - GLADYS JOHNSON 1944

✓ 33 - THE EDWARD VAN POOLE PRIZE -
To the student exhibiting outstanding qualities of dependability, adaptability and responsibility -

Vaughn $2.00 - - Awarded to - - ~~ENOCH GRAVES~~ Dalden Smith

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$2.50 - - Awarded to - - Richard Handye
2.50 - - Awarded to - - Mosley Doles

George Scarell 2.00

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CURTIS HALL -
Mildred Johnson $2.50 - - Awarded to - - Marion Robinson
Lola Johnson 4.25 2.50 - - Awarded to - - Rosa Lee Clair

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35 - THE JOHN H. SHAW, M. D. PRIZE - Awarded by Mrs. Lorena T. Shaw

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To the Freshman girl who is the most cooperative in Curtis Hall

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$5.00 - - Awarded - - to - ELLA BOSTON

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36 - THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE WORLD WAR VETERANS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA AWARD -

To the student making the highest average in the United States Constitution and Government -

$5.00 - - Awarded to - - RUBY MOSES

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Babbye Burr

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37 - STUDENT TEACHER RALLY PRIZES -

For largest Tag Day Sales -

Mitchie ?

First Prize - - $3.00 - - Awarded to - - Mable Harris

Second Prize - - 2.00 - - Awarded to - - Lucy Troutman

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38 - THE MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE MEDAL -

Awarded by the Recipients of the Medal in Previous Years, for

a girl of

Out

Superior Scholarship
Neatness in Dress
Willingness to Cooperate
Extra-Curriculum and Community Participation
Cordiality, Spirituality, Influence,
Voluntary Service, Dependability,
All-around Growth -

The Girl Who Most Nearly Approaches the IDEAL BETHUNE-COOKMAN GIRL -

AWARDED TO - ______________________________

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39 - THE DR. T. A. ADAMS AWARD -

TO - - ALLIE DEE QUARTERMAN - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 2.50

FOR HER EFFICIENCY DESPITE HANDICAP

May 11, 1943

Bethune-Cookman Alumni Club of New York
Mrs. Lillian N. Durat, Treasurer
315 W. 115 Street
Apartment 24
New York City

Dear Alumni:

Commencement at Bethune-Cookman - which closed Monday, May 10th, with the Graduation Exercises at 3 o'clock in the afternoon - was very impressive. Dr. Kenneth R. Williams, Director of War Training Courses, University of Florida, gave a masterful address---a challenge of truthful thinking and living to graduates, faculty, students and friends.

We are deeply grateful to you for the stimulus of your prize of $5.00 to be awarded to the student in the graduating class receiving the highest scholastic rating for two years. This prize was awarded to Miss Allie D. Quarterman of Dade City, Florida. You will note from the enclosed program of our Commencement Exercises that Miss Quarterman is one of our honor students in the Junior College Department.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

James A. Colston.

JAC-T
1 enclosure.

May 11, 1943

Atty. D. W. Perkins
Room 214 Colored Masonic Temple
410 Broad Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Atty. Perkins:

Thank you for your letter of May 6th with check enclosed for $20.00--annual prize $5.00 and $15.00 balance on annual contribution of not less than twenty-five dollars (Ten dollars having been given through the Bethune-Cookman Circle of Jacksonville). We enclose official receipt for this amount.

We were happy to have you present at the Commencement Exercises. Dr. Williams gave a masterful address--a challenge of truthful thinking and living to graduates, faculty, students and friends.

We are deeply grateful to you for the stimulus of your prize of $5.00, to the student showing the highest average in English for the current year. This prize was awarded to Richard Handye of DeLand, Florida.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

James A. Colston.

JAC-T
1 enclosure.

May 11, 1943

Mrs. Bernice H. Martin
124 Park Street
Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Mrs. Martin:

Commencement at Bethune-Cookman--which closed Monday, May 10th, with the Graduation Exercises at 3 o'clock in the afternoon--was very impressive. Dr. Kenneth R. Williams, Director of War Training Courses, University of Florida, gave a masterful address--a challenge of truthful thinking and living to graduates, faculty, students and friends.

We are deeply grateful to you for the stimulus of your prize of $5.00, for excellence in Extemperaneous Speaking. This prize was awarded to Miss Vera Wooden. You will note from the enclosed program of our Commencement Exercises that Miss Wooden is one of our honor students in the Junior College Department.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

James A. Colston.

JAC-T.
1 enclosure.

May 12, 1943

Mr. Lawton L. Pratt
525 West Beaver Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mr. Pratt:

Commencement at Bethune-Cookman--which closed Monday, May 10th, with the Graduation Exercises at 3 o'clock in the afternoon--was very impressive. Dr. Kenneth R. Williams, Director of War Training Courses, University of Florida, gave a masterful address--a challenge of truthful thinking and living to graduates, faculty, students and friends.

We are deeply grateful to you for the stimulus of your prize of $5.00, to the student with the highest average in United States History during the year. This prize was awarded to Miss Allie Dee Quarterman of Dade City. You will note from the enclosed program of our Commencement Exercises that Miss Quarterman is one of our honor students in the Junior College Department.

We hope your interest in Bethune-Cookman College and its activities will continue and grow.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Colston.

JAC-T

May 12, 1943

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor
14 S. Hollywood Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Taylor:

May we express our sincere gratitude to you for your interest in Bethune-Cookman College, for your influence and support during these years. We realize that it is through the help of friends like you that we have been able to make Bethune-Cookman College the type of Institution it is today.

Our Commencement Exercises were very impressive. We regret very much that you could not be present with us. Dr. Kenneth R. Williams, Director of War Training Courses, University of Florida, gave a masterful address--a challenge of truthful thinking and living to graduates, faculty, students and friends.

We are deeply grateful to you for the stimulus of your prizes to students, for outstanding achievement in the Foods Classes during the year. These prizes were awarded to Miss Elizabeth Monroe and Miss Mabel Catlin. You will note from the enclosed program of our Commencement Exercises that Miss Monroe is one of our honor students in the Junior College Department.

With best wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

James A. Colston.

JAC-T
1 enclosure.

Write Checks Saturday

Check and sign by Friday

ANNUAL PRIZE AWARDS

The following prizes will be awarded during STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT HOUR
May 28, 1945 - 10:00 A. M.:

1) THE MARTHA LOUISE VANNESS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD - - - - $ 22.50

Marian Grimes

To a student of Merit and Need

2) THE MARY B COOKMAN FUND SCHOLARSHIP AWARD - - - - - - - - - - $ 20.00

F. D. Threadcraft

To a student of Merit and Need

3) THE LYMAN C FLOYD FUND ORATORICAL CONTEST PRIZE - - - - - - - $ 15.00

Horace Hill.

To the winner of the Annual Oratorical Contest

4) THE BERNICE HUGHES MARTIN PRIZE - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 5.00

Louise Fisher

For Excellence in Extemporaneous Speaking

5) THE JOHN G VANNESS PRIZES -

For Excellence in Public Speaking

1st Prize - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 10.00	Ellens, Margaret
2nd " - - - - - - - - - - -	7.50	Ballard, Henrietta
3rd " - - - - - - - - - - -	5.00	Rolle, Earle

6) THE JAMES A COLSTON AWARD - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 5.00

James Hardge

To the student displaying the greatest amount of industrialism, and thriftiness combined with good scholarship.

7) THE HARRISON RHODES MEMORIAL PRIZES

For distinction in creative writing -

1st	7.00
2nd	5.00
3rd	3.00

8) THE VEVA REES POETRY CONTEST PRIZES

To the winners of the Annual Poetry Contest

1st Prize - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 5.00	Ellens
2nd " - - - - - - - - - - -	3.00	Ballard
3rd " - - - - - - - - - - -	2.00	Fisher

9) THE ANNIE ELIZABETH DIXON AWARD - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 10.00

Dorothy Little
Bennie Frank Hill

Awarded to the students rendering the most Christian service

10) THE M. C. B. MASON MEMORIAL PRIZES - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 10.00
To the two students showing the greatest leadership in Y. M. C. A and Y. W. C. A.

Y.M.C.A. — Bennie Frank Hill
Y.W.C.A. — Dorothy Little

11 - THE ADVISORY BOARD LIBRARY PRIZES - Awarded

To the students of the best reading records, based on the quality and quantity of books read during the year

1st Prize - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 5.00	Sybylle Glynn
2nd " - - - - - - - - - - - -	3.00	Dorothy Jones
3rd " - - - - - - - - - - -	2.00	Charlotte Sykes

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12) THE OAKES AMES AWARDS- $ 50.00

Cara Leonard
Bennie Hill

To the young women and young man who have combined the highest scholastic attainments with Americanism and exemplary citizenship -

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13) THE MUMMIES-ZENITHS CLUB AWARDS - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 10.00

Cara Leonard
Charles Cummings

Awarded to the young man and the young lady with the highest academic records in the Junior College for the current year

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14) THE BETHUNE -COOKMAN CLUB OF NEW YORK AWARD - - - - - - -$ 5.00

To the student in the graduating class receiving the highest scholastic rating for two years -

Jennings - Newberry

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15) THE JAMES A COLSTON AWARD - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$ 5.00

Horace Hill

To the student demonstrating the best teaching possibilities in the Teacher Education Division

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16) THE GEORGE COLEMAN AWARD - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$ 5.00

Lillian Washington

To the student having the second highest record in Education Practice Teaching during the year

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17) THE D. W. PERKINS AWARD - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 5.00

Mable Battle

To the student showing the highest average in English for the current year -

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18) THE MARION SPEIGHT FRENCH AWARD - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 5.00

Thelma Brown

To the student with the best record in French during the year

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19) THE KELSEY PHARR AWARD - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 5.00

Nellyeanne Thompson

To the student with the highest record in Commercial subjects during the year

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20) THE GEORGE W. ENGRAM AWARD - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 5.00

Louise Newberry

To the student with the highest average in Science for the year

21) THE KENNETH D. DAYS AWARD - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 5.00

Anna Moore

To the student with the highest average in Mathematics for the year

22) THE JOHN W. JOHNSTON MEMORIAL AWARDS - - - - - - - - - - $ 20.00

Marie Bethel
Leomi Leavella
Lola Martin
Annie Moses

To the students who have shown the greatest interest in Agriculture and Animal Husbandry during the year

23) THE GERTRUDE W. FILDON AWARDS

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For outstanding achievement in the Foods Classes during the year

28) THE ~~EMMY V HUNT AWARDS~~ Home Economics foods dept scholarship - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ ~~5.00~~ 20.00

Christine Phillips

For achievement in Foods Department during the year -

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Louise [illegible] To the student making the highest record of achievement in the Clothing Department for the year -

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D.A.R. award Medal to Student making Highest average in Am. Hist

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Three Girls @ $2.00 each!

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For the winner of the Annual Oratorical Contest

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Awarded to the students rendering the most Christian Service.
Awarded to ---- DOROTHY LITTLE ------ ~~$5.00~~ ~~2.25~~ 2.50
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11 - THE ADVISORY BOARD LIBRARY PRIZES

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Third Prize - - - - ~~2.00~~ - - CHARLOTTE SYKES 3.00

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12 - THE OAKES AMES AWARDS - $ 50.00

To the young woman and young man who have combined the highest scholastic attainments with Americanism and exemplary citizenship

Awarded to - - - -CORA LEONARD - - - - $25.00
BENNIE FRANK HILL - - 25.00

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14 - THE BETHUNE-COOKMAN CLUB OF NEW YORK AWARD- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 5.00

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To the student with the highest average in Science for the year

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To the student with the highest average in Mathematics for the year

Awarded to - - - - ANNIE MOSES

22 - THE JOHN W. JOHNSTON MEMORIAL AWARDS -$ 20.00

To the students who have shown the greatest interest in Agriculture and Animal Husbandry during the year

Awarded to - - - - MARIE BETHEL - - - $5.00
- - - - LEOMA SCOVELLA - - 5.00
- - - - LOLA MARTIN - - - 5.00
- - - - ANNIE MOSES - - - - 5.00

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To the highest ranking student in Public School Art

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For achievement in Foods Department during the year

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For faithful work in the Boarding Deparment during the year

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[illegible] CANNON - - - - 2.50

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To the student exhibiting outstanding qualities of dependability and responsibility

Awarded to - - - - FREDERICK THREADCRAFT

#4 - ANNUAL PRIZE AWARDS

29 - THE MARY MCCLEOD BETHUNEPRIZES -

For superior standards of housekeeping in the dormitories

Awarded to - - - Lerey Mathis - COOKMAN HALL - - - - $5.00
LOUISE FISHER - CURTIS HALL - - - - - 2.50
ERNESTINE ROSS - CURTIS HALL - - - - 2.50

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For efficiency despite handicaps

Awarded to - - - ERNEST HAROLD

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~~To the student making the highest record of achievementin the Clothing Department for the year~~

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34 - DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AWARD -MEDAL

For outstanding work in U. S. History

Awarded to - - - ELOYCE CLARK

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35 - THE JACK CHRISTIAN AWARDS- $ 6.00

For the girls whose willingness to serve the Foods Department against the odds at all times.

Awarded to - - - BERTHA CANNON - - - $2.00
VESTAVERA SMITH - - 2.00
ELIZABETH SCOTT - - 2.00

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36 - THE L. E. FORT AWARD - $ 2.00

To the most dependable student in the New Farmerette Organization, Bethune-Cookman College Chapter

Awarded to - - - Geneva Stephens

37- The Florence L. Dyett award $5.00

To the most lady-like student in the dormitory this year.

Awarded to - Kathryn Campbell

ANNUAL PRIZE AWARDS

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3) THE LYMAN C FLOYD FUND ORATORICAL CONTEST PRIZE - - - - - - $ 15.00

Mildred Carr (1st) 10.00
Mary Alice Cook (2nd) 2.50
Alease Blake (2nd) 2.50

To the winner of the Annual Oratorical Contest

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4) THE BERNICE HUGHES MARTIN PRIZE - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 5.00

Mary Alice Cook

For Excellence in Extemporaneous Speaking

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5) THE JOHN G VANNESS PRIZES -

For Excellence in Public Speaking

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Marian Grimes 1st Prize - - - - - - - - - - -$ 10.00
Rosa Lee Wilson 2nd " - - - - - - - - - - - 7.50
3rd " - - - - - - - - - - - 5.00

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For distinction in creative writing -

1st - 7.00
2nd 5.00
3rd 3.00

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Thelma Brown 3rd " - - - - - - - - - - - 2.00

(out) 9) THE ANNIE ELIZABETH DIXON AWARD - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 10.00

W.C.R. Hills

Awarded to the students rendering the most Christian service

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Charles Munnings
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To the two students showing the greatest leadership in Y. M. C. A and Y. W. C. A.

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Bernice Ray
Lucille Glymp
Dorothy M. Jones

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2nd " - - - - - - - - - - - -	3.00
3rd " - - - - - - - - - - - -	2.00

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Thelma Brown
Tom Collins

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Euris Smith
Thomas Brown

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Fredericka Williams

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Mrs Mitchell

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For superior standards of housekeeping in the dormitories

Awarded to - - - Leroy Mathis - COOKMAN HALL - - - - $5.00
LOUISE FISHER - CURTIS HALL - - - - 2.50
ERNESTINE ROSS - CURTIS HALL - - - - 2.50

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30 - THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE WORLD WAR VETERANS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA AWARD - - $5.00

To the student making the highest average in the United States Constitution and Government

Awarded to - - - JUANITA JONES

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31 - THE T. A. ADAMS AWARD - $ 2.50

For efficiency despite handicaps

Awarded to - - - ERNEST HAROLD

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32 - THE H. V. LUCAS AWARD - $ 2.50

For efficiency despite handicaps

Awarded to - - - GEORGE SCOVELLA

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33 - THE E. J. LONG MEMORIAL PRIZE - $ 5.00

To the student making the highest record of achievementin the Clothing Department for the year

Awarded to - - - -LOUISE NEWBERRY

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34 - DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AWARD - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -MEDAL

For outstanding work in U. S. History

Awarded to - - - ELOYCE CLARK

will hear from them in Early May

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35 - THE JACK CHRISTIAN AWARDS- $ 6.00

For the girls whose willingness to serve the Foods Department against the odds at all times.

Awarded to - - - BERTHA GANNON - - - $2.00
VESTAVERA SMITH - - 2.00
ELIZABETH SCOTT - - 2.00

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36 - THE L. E. FORT AWARD - $ 2.00

To the most dependable student in the New Farmerette Organization, Bethune-Cookman College Chapter

Awarded to - - - Geneva Stephens

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37 - The Florence L. Dyett Award - $5.00

To the most lady-like student in the dormitory this year

Awarded to - - - - - - - - - -KATHERYN CAMPBELL

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BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
Daytona Beach, Florida

ANNUAL PRIZE AWARDS — STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT HOUR - MAY 27, 1946 - - - 10:00 A. M.

1 - THE MARTHA LOUISE VANNESS MEMORIAL AWARD - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $20.00

To students of Merit and Need

1947
Thelma Brown
Chester Byrd

Awarded to - - - - - - - - - - ~~Mildred Johnson $10.00~~
~~Lois Smith - - - 10.00~~

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2 - THE MARY B COOKMAN FUND SCHOLARSHIP AWARD - - - - - - - - - - - - - $15.00

To a student of Merit and Need

1947
Costella Saunders 2nd
Charlotte Mohr 1st

Awarded to - - - - - - - - - - Mariam Grimes — $ 5.00
Garnell Jones — 10.00

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3 - THE LYMAN C FLOYD FUND ORATORICAL CONTEST PRIZE - - - - - - - - - - - $10.00

Collier Owens

To the Winners of the Annual Oratorical Contest

First Prize — Awarded to — Mildred Carr — $5.00

Second Prize (A tie between Mary Alice Cook and Arleane Blake — Awarded)—$2.50 each

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4 - THE BERNICE HUGHES MARTIN PRIZE - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 5.00

For Excellence in Extemporaneous Speaking

Awarded to - - - - - - ~~Mary Alice Cook~~ Thelma Brown ✓

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5 - THE JOHN G. VANNESS PRIZES - $ 15.00

For Excellence in Public Speaking

1947

First Prize - - - $10.00 — Awarded to Marian Grimes Charles Mannings

Second Prize - — $ 5.00 — Awarded to Rosa L. Wilson Mary A. Cook

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6 - THE JAMES A COLSTON AWARD - $ 5.00

out

To the student displaying the greatest amount of industrialism, and thriftiness combined with good scholarship.

Awarded to - - - - - - - - Carolyn Oliver

ANNUAL PRIZE AWARDS - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT HOUR - May 27, 1946 - - - - - - 10:00 A.M.

7 - THE HARRISON RHODES MEMORIAL PRIZES - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 15.00

For distinction in creative writing

First Prize - - - - - $ 7.00 — Awarded to — IVEY DAVIS
Second Prize - - - - 5.00 — Awarded to — EURIS SMITH
Third Prize - - - - - 3.00 — Awarded to — THELMA BROWN

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8 - THE VEVA REES POETRY CONTEST PRIZES - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 10.00

To the winners of the Annual Poetry Contest

First Prize - - - - - $ 5.00 — Awarded to — Mary A. Cook.
Second Prize - - - - $ 3.00 — Awarded to — ~~Pearl Chatman~~ James Linden
Third Prize - - - - - 2.00 — Awarded to — ~~Thelma Brown~~ Marian Irvine

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9 - THE M. C. B. MASON MEMORIAL PRIZES - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 10.00

To the two students showing the greatest leadership in YMCA and YWCA Work

Awarded to: Charles Munnings - - - - - - - - - - $ 5.00
~~Mary Alice Cook~~ - - - - - - - - - - 5.00
Mable Isaac,

10- THE ADVISORY BOARD LIBRARY PRIZES - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 10.00

To the students of the best reading records, based on the quality and quantity of books read during the year

First Prize - - - - $ 5.00 — Awarded to Bernice Ray
Second Prize - - - 3.00 — Awarded to Lucille Glymp
Third Prize - - - - 2.00 — Awarded to Dorothy M. Jones

11- THE OAKES AMES AWARDS - $ 50.00

Cut

To the young woman and young man who have combined the highest scholastic attainments with Americanism and exemplary citizenship

Awarded to: Thelma Brown - - - - - - - - - $25.00
Tom Collins - - - - - - - - - - 25.00

12- THE MUMMIES-ZENITHS CLUB AWARD - $ 10.00

To the young man and young woman with the highest academic records in the Junior College for the current year.

1947
Charlotte Maher
Charles Mathis

Awarded to: — Euris Smith - - - - - - - - $ 5.00
Thomas Brown - - - - - - - - 5.00

13- THE BETHUNE-COOKMAN CLUB OF NEW YORK AWARD -

To the student in the graduating class receiving the the highest scholastic rating for two years

1947
Nellyanne Thompson

Awarded to: — Fredericka Williams - - - - $ 10.00

ANNUAL PRIZE AWARDS - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT HOUR - MAY 27, 1946 - - - 10:00 A. M.

Out

14 - THE JAMES A. COLSTON AWARD - $ 8.00

To the student demonstrating the best teaching possibilities in the Teacher Education Division.

Awarded to - - - - - - - - - - - - Fredericka Williams

15- THE ~~GOEGE~~ George COLEMAN AWARD - $ 5.00

To the student having the second highest record in Education Practice Teaching during the year

Awarded to - - - - - - - - - - - Freddie A. Morris

1947
1. Ollivier, Carolyn
2. Thompson, Nellyvonne
3. Polk, Anna
4. Williams, Bernice

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16 - THE D. W. PERKINS AWARD -$ 5.00

To the student showing the highest average in English for the current year (See Miss Seeley)

Awarded to - - - - - - - - - - - Euris Smith

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17 - THE MARION SPEIGHT FRENCH AWARD - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$ 5.00

To the student with the best record in French during the year

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Awarded to - - - - - - - - - - -Martha Lawton

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18 - THE KELSEY PHARR AWARD -~~$ 5.00~~ 10.00

To the student with the highest record in Commercial subjects during the year

Awarded to - - - - - - - - - - Nellyvonne Thompson

1947
same

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19 - THE GEORGE W. ENGRAM AWARD - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$ 5.00

To the student with the highest average in Science for the current year. (Mrs. Christian)

Awarded to - - - - - - - - - - - - Euris Smith

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20 - THE KENNETH D. DAYS AWARD - $ 5.00

To the student with the highest average in Mathematics for the year.

1947
same

Awarded to - - - - - - - - - - -Charles Mathis

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ANNUAL PRIZE AWARDS - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT HOUR - MAY 27, 1946 - - - - 10:00 A. M.

$15.00

21 - THE JOHN W. JOHNSTON MEMORIAL AWARDS -

To the students who have shown the greatest interest in Agriculture and Animal Husbandry during the year

Awarded to: —	Abbie Hemmans - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 5.00
	Vivian Caldwell - - - - - - - - - - -	5.00
	Ivey Davis - - - - - - - - - - - -	5.00
	Fannie Johnson - - - - - - - - - - -	5.00

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22 - THE GERTRUDE W. FILONDON AWARDS -

To the students showing the greatest interest and efficiency in Garment Making. (See Miss McAllister)

Awarded to: —	Lola Robinson - - - - - - - - - - - (First Prize)	$ 3.00
	Louise Newberry - - - - - - - - - - (Second Prize)	2.00

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23 - THE JOHN L. SLACK AWARD - $ 2.50

To the student having the highest average in Biology (See Miss [illegible])

Awarded to - - - - - - - - - - - - - Joyce Middleton

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24 - THE JOE H. JAMES AWARD - $ 5.00

To the highest ranking student in Public School Art (See Miss Bryant)

Awarded to - - - - - - - - - - - - - Alma Keener

~~25 - THE JULIA A DAVIS AWARD - $ 5.00~~

out

~~For faithful work in the Boarding department during the year~~

~~Awarded to - - - - - - - - - - - - -~~

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26 - THE EDWARD VAN POOLE AWARD - $ 2.00

Faculty

To the student exhibiting outstanding qualities of dependability, adaptability and responsibility

Awarded to - - - - - - - - - - - -Kathryn Payne

1947
Robert Kelley

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27 - THE MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE PRIZES -

For Superior standards of Housekeeping in the dormitories

COOKMAN HALL — Awarded to — Thomas Brown — $ 5.00

CURTIS HALL — Awarded to — Cathryn Payne — 2.50
Marguerite Heyward 2.50

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28 - THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE WORLD WAR VETERANS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA AWARD - $5.00

To the student making the highest average in the U. S. Constitution and Government - AWARDED TO - Harvey Bailey (See Mrs. Clarke)

ANNUAL PRIZE AWARDS - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT HOUR - MAY 27, 1946 - - - - - - 10:00 A. M.

29 - THE T. A. ADAMS AWARD - $ 2.50

For Efficiency despite handicaps 1947

W Awarded to - - - - - - India Scott same

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For Efficiency despite handicaps 1947

Awarded to - - - - - - India Scott same

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31 - THE E. J. LONG MEMORIAL PRIZE - $ 5.00

Person to write Re: Prize next year

Mr. Rang, address in ~~[illegible]~~ commencement folder 1946

To the student making the highest record of achievement in the Clothing Department for the year -

Awarded to - - - - - - - - - - - - Lola Robinson

This Prize came in + was awarded to

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32 - DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AWARD - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

For outstanding work in U. S. History. James Davis

W A MEDAL - - Awarded to - - - - - - ~~Thelma Brown~~

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33 - THE D. L. LEAVER AWARD - $10.00

For the Athlete maintaining the highest scholastic record during the year ~~1st William Hardy (2.03)~~

W Awarded to - - - - - - - - - - - Thomas Collins

2nd: Stephens, ~~B.~~ (1.85)

Benjamin Stephens

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34 - THE FLORIDA TUBERCULOSIS AND HEALTH ASSOCIATION AWARD - - - - - - - - - - -

To the Student writing the best Essay on Tuberculosis

(Second State Prize of $10.00 Awarded to EURIS SMITH)

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35 - THE ATHLETIC AWARD

$20.00 V. O. Nelson

M. A. Cooke 5.00

[illegible] to —
Julia Davis
Jack [illegible]
M. S. Davage

See Miss Smith for these

1st State Prize to Veola Nelson

3rd State Prize to

Essay Contest on "White Friends of the Negro Cause During the Abolition + Civil War Period

Euris Smith — $10.00

MEMO for Mrs. Bethune:

Re: Annual Prize of $10.00 offered by Mrs.
A. F. Wilson:

Prize to be awarded to the student writing the best essay on the subject of WHITE FRIENDS OF NEGROES DURING THE ABOLITION AND CIVIL WAR PERIODS— the work to be based on Henrietta Buckmaster's book, LET MY PEOPLE GO, and other biographical material as well as the collection of prints in the Rhodes Library.

The above information has been sent to Miss Surry and she has been requested to give us the names of persons participating in this contest.

We have also asked her to contact Miss Marcia Henry and give her the information she has requested.

GRamercy 7-8427

MRS. A. F. WILSON
30 West Eleventh Street
New York 11, N. Y.

12 February 1947

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

No answer has come to my request to be put up at the school over the Trustees' Meeting, as I could find no hotel reservation. However, please forget that part of the letter, because I have since secured accommodations at the Princess Issena and that will be nearer the work I will have to do in Seabreeze, going over many things in storage, etc.

Miss Ford

Now, replying to your inquiry as to whether the trustees would like a student meeting, Tuesday evening, I favor it. If convenient, may I then, or at some other time, make a short announcement to the students? I should like to offer an annual prize of ten dollars a year for the best essay on the subject of white friends of Negroes during the Abolition and Civil War periods, the work to be based on Henrietta Buckmaster's book, *Let My People Go*, and other biographical material, as well as the collection of prints in the Rhodes Library.

Miss Bethel

While I am there, I do hope we can arrange to have the prints of that collection which are now in a portfolio permanently exhibited in counters in the library. I hope that the twenty-five dollars offered by the Women's Advisory Board for that purpose is still available. I will bring the measurements for the carpenter of the counters used for a similar purpose in the print room of the Museum of Modern Art.

After the Trustees' meetings I shall probably be staying with various friends at Ormond Beach and hope I may be able to work up more interest there in the College.

With affectionate greetings,

Faithfully yours,

Ruth Danenhower Wilson

February 19, 1947

Mrs. A. F. Wilson
30 West Eleventh Street
New York 11, New York

My dear Mrs. Wilson:

I replied to your letter promptly to tell you how happy we would be to have you and had arranged with Miss Wellington to have you stay with her. After we learned through the papers that you were to be at the Princess Issena, Miss Wellington made other arrangements.

You know that you did not have to worry about a place to stay, for we would surely take care of you.

We will be glad to give you whatever time is necessary to make an announcement to the students. Your suggestion with reference to a prize for the best essay on the subject of white friends of Negroes during the Abolition and Civil War periods is very engaging and I am sure it will be of great interest to the students.

If $25.00 was provided by the Board to have the prints that are now in a portfolio permanently exhibited in counters in the library, I am sure it is still in hand, and we shall be very happy to work with you on these things when you come down.

I am determined to set up a committee to work on the Endowment and Building Fund for Bethune-Cookman College. I hope to get people to give from $1.00 up,whatever they have to contribute. I shall call the organization THE BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE BUILDING AND ENDOWMENT ASSOCIATION with yearly membership of people of all types that we can get to become interested .

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely yours,

MMB-T

Mary McLeod Bethune.

Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach,Fla
April 21,1947

The following persons have submitted their names as contestants for the "Bernice Hughes Martin Prize"- for excellence in Extemporaneous speaking.

Miss Lucille Glymp
Mrs Dorothy Burton
Miss Thelma Brown
Mr. Thomas Brown
Miss Marion Grimes
Mr.Lafayette Harris
Mr. Wilber Sheperd

L. V. Baker,Chairman
Ellise Reed
Edward Rodriquez
Roudalph Matthews
Laury Wright

The President and Faculty

of

Bethune-Cookman College

request the pleasure of your presence

at the

RECEPTION HONORING LOCAL AND VISITING NURSES

Monday, the twentieth of October

Nineteen hundred forty-seven

Eight o'clock

Trailsend

Bethune-Cookman College

(Informal)

Library

1. Lucylle Glymp
2. 1 Dorothy Jones
3. 2 Charlotte Sykes
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English

Creative writing

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

{Room 25 2nd floor
{1st Prize
Louise Fisher
Ernstine Ross

Special mention goes to the following
Room 15 — 1st floor
~~[illegible]~~ 2nd floor
Room — 27
" — 31
" — 37
" — 42 3rd floor
" — 45

Mable Bentley – English

Most all round good student in English.

Ma – I'm awful sorry. I've started to your office three times and each time some-body has waylaid me. I just plumb forgot –

Marion

Bethune - Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Bertha Amose
Estivose Smith
Elizabeth Scott

$ Mr. Jack Christian's Prize
6.00 for the girls whose
willingness to serve the foods
department against the odds at
all times — $2.00 each —

Extemporaneous Speaking award

Miss Thelma Brown.

REPORT OF THE RESULTS OF THE
ANNUAL CONTESTS WITH
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PRIZES

by

Florence L. Dyettt

I. BERNICE HUGHES MARTIN EXTEMPORANEOUS PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

Winner: Mary Alice Cook . . . . Prize: $5.00

Second Place: Marian Grimes

Honorable Mention: Golden Smith

II. THE JOHN G. VANNESS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC SPEAKING

First Place: Marian Grimes . . . . .Prize: $10.00

Second Place: Rosalie Wilson. . . . . Prize: $ 7.50

III. THE LYMAN C. FLOYD FUND ORATORICAL CONTEST AWARD

First Place: Mildred Carr . . . . Prize: $10.00

Second Place: A tie between:
Mary Alice Cook and
Aleane Blake . . . . .AWARDS:($ 5.00)
($2.50 each)

Honorable Mention: Charles Munnings

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RULES FOR PRIZE ESSAY COMPETITION

on

White Friends of the Negro Cause
during the Abolition and Civil War Period

1) This contest is open only to Seniors.

2) Essays must be between one thousand and two thousand words in length.

3) All manuscripts must be typed or very plainly written.

4) The source material for these essays is the set of prints and photographs in the Harrison Rhodes Memorial Library. Those of Lincoln, John Brown, and Fanny Kemble are to be found framed on the library walls. The rest are in a portfolio there.

5) The essays may be about one or more of the group shown in the prints and photographs.

6) Source material includes encyclopedias, dictionaries of biography, American histories, and Henrietta Buckmaster's Let My People Go.

7) The contest closes April and awards will be made at Commencement.

8) Each manuscript must have a title page, giving the author's name. These manuscripts will then be numbered so that the judges will not know the names.

9) The judges will be Mrs. George Eustis Potts of Ormond Beach, author; Miss Mar[illegible] Henry, formerly Professor of English and Dean of Women, at Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio; and a third judge to be announced later.

10) The prize will be ten dollars.

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7. The prizes in each are as follows:

First prize	$ 15.00	Approximate:- according to income earned by the fund.
Second prize	10.00	
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The prizes will be awarded at the Annual Student Achievement Hour.

PRIZES - (Gen Spec)

THE JOHN G. VANNESS SCHOLARSHIP PRIZES -

Approximately -

$ 15.00 - *First Prize*
10.00 - Second Prize
5.00 - Third Prize

FOR EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST AT THE COMMENCEMENT SEASON

(Income from a Fund established for this purpose by Dr. and Mrs. John G. VanNess, of Miami, Florida) ✓
93 N.E. 60th St

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THE MARTHA LOUISE VANNESS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP -

Approximately -

$ 50.00

TO BE AWARDED TO A STUDENT OF MERIT AND NEED, SELECTED BY A SPECIALLY APPOINTED COMMITTEE OF DR. VANNESS AND FACULTY MEMBERS

(Income from a Fund established for this purpose by Dr. and Mrs. John G. VanNess, of Miami, Florida) ✓

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THE HARRISON G. RHODES MEMORIAL PRIZE - - - - - - - - $ 25.00

TO BE AWARDED TO THE STUDENT SHOWING DISTINCTION IN CREATIVE WRITING

(Contributed by Miss Margaret Rhodes, of Daytona Beach, Florida)
Trustee

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THE W.W. AND H.G. ANDREWS MEMORIAL PRIZE - - - - -$ 15.00 ✓

FOR THE STUDENT WHO MANIFESTS, DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR, THE MOST ADMIRABLE SPIRIT OF FRIENDLINESS, CONSIDERATION AND FRATERNAL RELATIONS TOWARD FELLOW STUDENTS, TEACHERS OFFICIALS AND VISITORS

Central Life Ins. Co. ✓

(Contributed by Mr. G. Blythe Andrews, of Tampa, Florida and Dr. W.W. Andrews, Jr., of Parsons, Kansas) ✓

VEVA W. REES POETRY CONTEST PRIZES -

$ 5.00 - First Prize ✓
3.00 - Second Prize
2.00 - Third Prize

TO BE AWARDED FOR EXCELLENCE IN POETRY READING CONTEST, DURING THE COMMENCEMENT SEASON; OPEN TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY -

(Contributed by Mrs. Veva W. Rees, of Carbondale, Pennsylvania)

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THE LYMAN C. FLOYD FUND PRIZE - - - - - - - -

Approximately - $ 10.00 ✓

FOR EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST, AT THE COMMENCEMENT SEASON, OPEN SPECIFICALLY TO STUDENTS OF RHE GRADUATING CLASS.

(Income from a Fund established for this purpose by the late Lyman C. Floyd)

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THE MARY B. COOKMAN SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE -

Approximately -

$ 20.00 annually ✓

TO BE AWARDED TO A STUDENT OF MERIT AND NEED, SELECTED BY A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE FACULTY

(Income from a Fund established for this purpose by the late Mrs. Mary B. Cookman)

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FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$ 50.00

TUITION SCHOLARSHIP TO BE AWARDED TO THE STUDENT WHO MAINTAINED THE HIGHEST ACADEMIC RECORD OF SCHOLARSHIP DURING THE PRECEDING YEAR

(Contributed by the members of the Faculty of Bethune-Cookman College)

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THE JOHN W. JOHNSTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE - ✓

Approximately - $ 35.00

TO BE AWARDED TO THE STUDENT WHO HAS SHOWN THE GREATEST

INTEREST AND ADVANCEMENT IN ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND AGRICULTURE

(Income from the Fund established from the Legacy of the late John W. Johnston, of Dayton, Ohio.)

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ADVISORY BOARD LIBRARY COMMITTEE PRIZES -

Three Prizes of $2.00 Each

TO BE AWARDED FOR EXCELLENCE IN A CONTEST OF BOOK REVIEWS, CULMINATING AT THE COMMENCEMENT SEASON

(Contributed by the Library Committee of the Ladies Advisory Board)

THE BERNICE HUGHES MARTIN PRIZE - - - - - - - - - - $ 5.00 ✓

FOR EXCELLENCE IN EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING CONTEST DURING THE COMMENCEMENT SEASON

(Contributed by Mrs. Bernice Hughes Martin, 725 Bland St. Bluefield, West Virginia)

REVOLVING STUDENT LOAN FUNDS -

THE REES BETHUNE-COOKMAN STUDENT LOAN FUND -

(Providing aid, through small loans, at a very small rate of interest, for needy students, particularly seniors. Applicants for loans must have satisfactory academic averages. Maximum period of loans 12 months)

Fund established through the contributions and solicitation

of

Mrs. Veva Whitmore Rees, of Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION STUDENT LOAN FUND -

(Providing limited aid, annually, through loans, at a very small rate of interest, to needy students of college grade. Applicants for loans must have satisfactory academic averages, and must be active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church)

Fund controlled by the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church

General Specified
Annual Prizes

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First prize...........................	$ 15.00
Second prize...........................	10.00
Third prize...........................	5.00

approximate; according to income earned by the fund.

The prizes will be awarded at the ~~Commencement Exercises.~~ Annual Student Achievement Hour.

NEW PRIZES!!!

1. The Rackham Holt Prize - To the students writing the best stories about Mrs. Mary McCleod Bethune using one of the following subjects:

    a. "A Walking Miracle"
    b. "The Miracle of the Dump Pile"
    c. "Tea With a Lady"
    d. "She Walks in Beauty"
    e. "When Royalty Meets Royalty"
    f. "The Portrait of a Great Lady"
    g. "Blinded by the Light
    h. "A Portrait of True Greatness"
    i. "The Marys"
    j. "The Portrait of a Great Personality"
    k. "A College is Born"
    l. "One's Own Choice"

    First prize - $25.00; second prize - $15.00; third prize - $10.00

2. The C. R. A. Banks Prize - For excellence in writing original poetry. First prize - $7.00; second prize - $3.00

AWARDS ---STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT DAY

International Bookkeeping Contest conducted by the Business Education World "Certificate of Achievement"

1. Vivian Caldwell
2. Lydia Garcia
3. Ida Pauldene McMillan
4. Truvee Richardson
5. Cornelia Rizor
6. Doris K. Stephens

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

Daytona Beach, Florida

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES:

MARTHA LOUISE VAN NESS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP--to a student of merit and need----------------------------------$40.00

MARY B. COOKMAN SCHOLARSHIP--to a student of merit and need--$20.00

THE COLLEGE FACULTY TUITION SCHOLARSHIP--to the ranking student in the High School graduating class--------$51.00

THE JOHN W. JOHNSTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP--to the student who has shown the greatest interest and advancement in animal husbandry and agriculture during the year---$30.00

THE E. B. KURSHEEDT PIANO CONTEST AWARDS--for (1) the best solo--Beethoven or Chopin, or Bach--$25.00; (2) best solo --selection from Mozart or Mendelssohn--$15.00; (3) best selection--student's selection--$10.00.

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THE VEVA RESS POETRY CONTEST PRIZE--First prize--$5.00; second prize--$3.00; third prize--$2.00.

THE LYMON C. FLOYD ORATORICAL CONTEST PRIZE--for excellence in public speaking--$10.00.

THE ADVISORY BOARD COMMITTEE PRIZES--to be awarded on quantity and quality of books read. First prize--$3.00; second prize $2.00; third prize--$1.00.

THE HIGH SCHOOL BOOK REVIEW PRIZES--First prize--$3.00; second prize--$2.00; third prize--$1.00.

THE BERNICE HUGHES-MARTIN PRIZE--For excellence in extemporaneous speaking--$5.00.

THE KELSEY PHARR AWARD--to be awarded to a student for excellence in Commercial Department--$5.00; C. J. Green award second prize--$2.50.

THE D. W. PERKINS AWARD--to the highest ranking student for two years college English--$5.00.

THE LAWTON L. PRATT AWARD--to the highest ranking student in U. S. History--$5.00.

THE GEORGE P. COLEMAN AWARD-- to the student receiving highest average in all education courses and highest rating as a practice teacher--first prize $5.00; James A. Colston Award, second prize--$2.00.

THE JOE E. JAMES AWARD--to the highest ranking student in Public School Art--$5.00.

THE KENNETH D. DAYS AWARD--to the highest ranking student in college Mathematics--$5.00.

THE MARY MC LEOD BETHUNE PRIZES--to students showing superior standard of housekeeping in the dormitories: Curtis Hall $5.00; Cookman Hall--$5.00.

THE GEORGE W. ENGRAM PRIZE--to the highest ranking student in college Science Classes--$2.50; to the highest ranking student in high school Science Classes--$2.50.

THE ZENITH CLUB PRIZE--to the college student with highest academic average for the year--$5.00.

THE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT PRIZE--for proficiency in garment construction--$3.00.

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B. C College
Daytona Beach Fla.

Dear Sir —

This is a note to acknowledge the letter received by our President of B.C.C. Club on a recent date.

In close you will find a money Order for the Scholarship Reward. We hope that Our Club will be able to do more in the years to come.

Sincerely yours

(Mrs) Lillian N. Hurat

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Award of Letters ~~Athletic~~ Athletic

Athletic folder

Commence-ment folder

Basketball

Alfred Simmons
O'Dell Stitt
Clifford Scarlett
Luttrell Bing
Maynard Stephens
Howard Jackson

Girls B.B.

Geraldine Whittaker
Ollye Eichelberger
Ernestine Williams

Football

M. Davis
James Grant
James Glover
Charles Palmer
Robert Boston
Ferman Martin
B. J. Martin
Malvis Simmons
Charles P. Bailey
Clarence McKnight
Sylvester Hardy
Charles J. Anderson

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Harold Whitehurst
Robert Jones
Alfred Cambridge
Albert Bethune
Irving Moses
John Artis
T. Childs
E. Wideman
Wm. Davis

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For honesty, dependability and loyalty
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Bethune, Mary McLeod -

A Direct Personal Appeal to the Men, Women and Children of My Race

MARY McLEOD BETHUNE
Founder and President
DAYTONA-COOKMAN COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

A Direct Personal Appeal to the Men, Women and Children of My Race

My friends, I want to appeal to you to stand by me in the work that I am doing here for the race. I feel the need of your support in a way that I cannot express to you. Twenty years ago, under God, I undertook this tremendous job. I have given my best to it. My vision has materialized. The Institution is here. My white friends have stood by me like a stone wall aiding me in bringing the plant to its present efficiency. They are willing to continue to stand by us, but they are asking "what are the Negroes doing for the work?"

There is a growing and insistent demand that our people should, as far as possible, help themselves. Self help—self-support is the cry of the hour.

During the past few years you have manifested a lively interest in the Institution, my dear friends [illegible] have shown by your visits and your contributions that you have great confidence in us and that you realize the necessity for self-help. As a result of this deeper interest you have contributed upwards of $17,000 towards the erection of the new dormitory and the current expenses of the school.

Of the sixty-three rooms in our new dormitory, one has been furnished at a cost of $100, five built, and furnished at a cost of $650 each by members of our own race. I believe, my people,

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that we are able and willing to undertake larger things for ourselves than we have done heretofore, and the time is now ripe for us to strive hard towards working out our own advancement.

Endowment Needed

The task is a great one. We need you. I have turned this plant out of my soul. God has permitted me to express myself here. I am giving every ounce of my strength to the task while I live and I have secured $25,000 insurance on my life as an endownment for the Institution. This will help to keep things going when I shall have passed on to the other shore. I want that the premiums should be kept up yearly by the teachers, students and Negro friends of this Institution. Now wont you, my friends, give $10,000 a year as a "Living Endowment."

Progress

We started with $1.50 in money, five little girls, the vision of a needed service and unlimited faith in God. In twenty years the results are:

A plant valued at $500,000 including thirty-one acres of land.

A modern, well equipped brick building for administration and instruction purposes.

Two new three-story, fire-proof dormitories with modern equipment for girls and boys.

A modern teachers' residence.

A modern brick laundry.

A well equipped library.

A home garden for demonstration purposes.

Two frame buildings.

An athletic field.

A hospital and training school for nurses.

Greater than any of these material results is the development into strong, useful womanhood and manhood of hundreds of negro girls and boys. With the spirit of unity and co-operation we can do a big task for Negro men and women here. We are helping to build a race. I need my men, my women, the boys and girls of my race to stand by me. Will you be one? What will you give?

Since the merger with the Cookman Institute, 1923, our work has been enlarged and is now co-educational. Our larger opportunity for service brings greater responsibility, larger needs. We need the help of our own people more than ever. Wouldn't you like a share in this important work for our boys and girls?

Send your contribution or your pledge today. We are depending on you. Do not fail us.

Yours for the Race,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Daytona-Cookman Collegiate Institute, Daytona, Florida, the sum of $______________ or personal property, payable, etc

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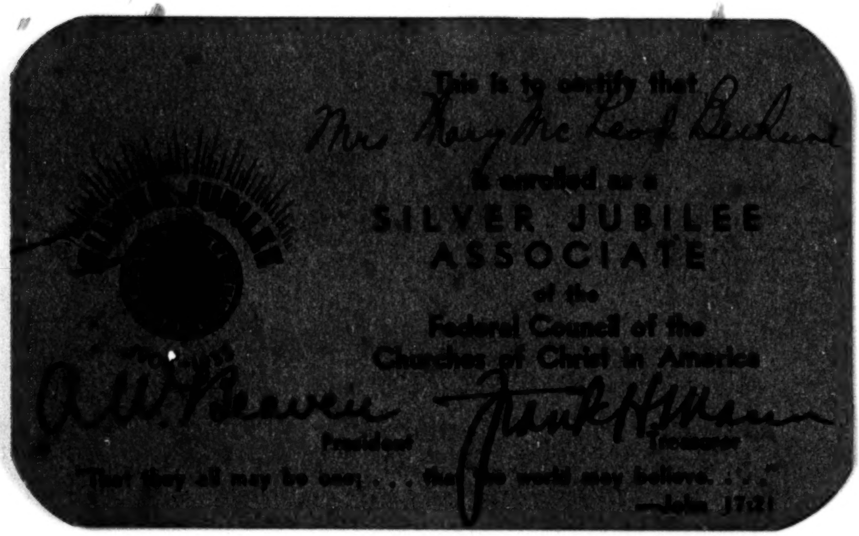


This is to certify that

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune

is enrolled as a

SILVER JUBILEE
ASSOCIATE

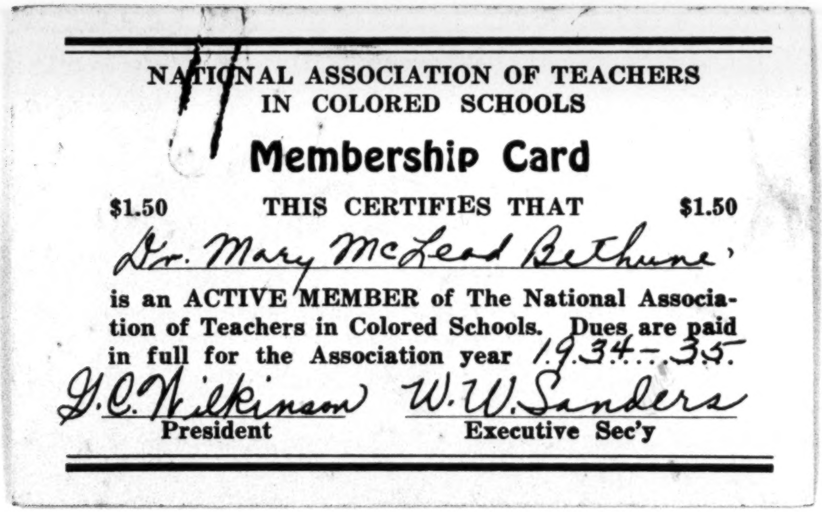
of the

Federal Council of the
Churches of Christ in America

A. W. Beaven
President

Frank H. Mann
Treasurer

"That they all may be one; . . . that the world may believe. . . ."
—John 17:21



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Membership Card

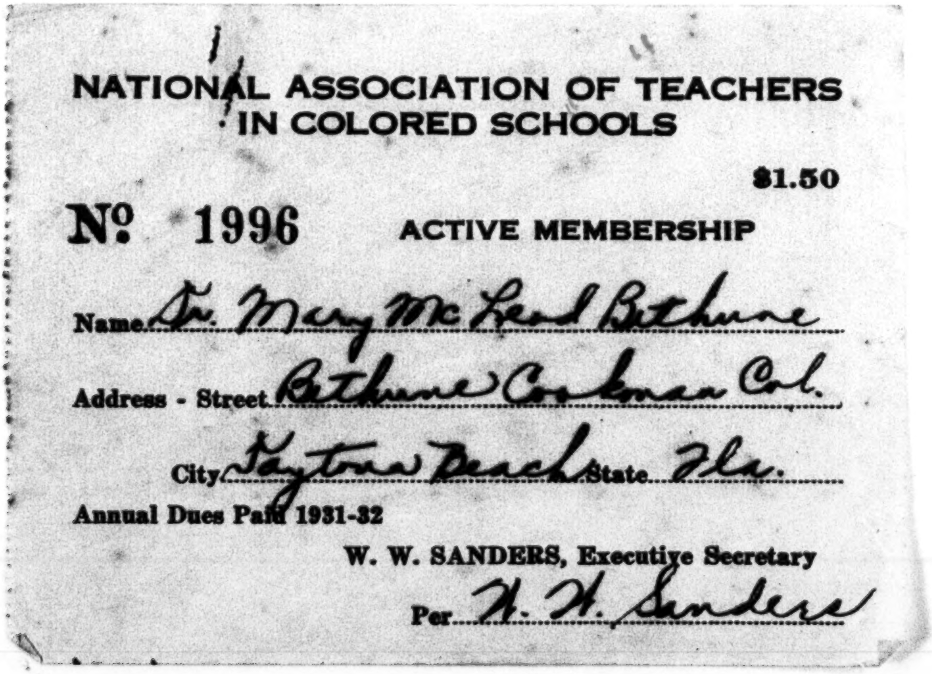
$1.50 THIS CERTIFIES THAT $1.50

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune

is an ACTIVE MEMBER of The National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools. Dues are paid in full for the Association year 1934-35.

G. C. Wilkinson
President

W. W. Sanders
Executive Sec'y



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W. W. SANDERS, Executive Secretary

Per W. W. Sanders

Circular

Bethune-Cookman College

Daytona Beach, Florida

Mary McLeod Bethune, President
Bertha L. Mitchell, Secretary-Treasurer
Atty. Thomas T. Cobb, Endowment Treasurer

December 19, 1941

Dear Fellow-Citizens of
Daytona Beach: -

Through the medium of this column, we wish to pledge anew our loyalty to the American Defense program and to make earnest request for opportunities for service in every phase of this program.

America needs the cooperation and staunch support of all true citizens in this World Crisis, whether these citizens are black or white. As Negroes, it is our duty to emphasize the unquestionable demand for the unity of all forces and factors in this Country, to successfully cope with and conquer the mad, precision-machinery of destruction which is aligned against it.

Rapid travel in three major industrial sections of the United States since the memorable, tragic date of December 8, 1941, has shown me that my people stand ready, anxious and able to share in the burden of American Defense. They are ready to go into industrial production, into the armed forces, into Civilian Defense Organization, into intense preparation for acquiring skill, and in preaching conservation and avoidance of waste. Negro people have a complete realization of the National situation and we have all of the determination, the strength, the righteous indignation and the loyalty that dwell in the hearts of all other American groups.

The facilities of Bethune-Cookman College - buildings, grounds, equipment, indeed the entire faculty and student population, are at the disposal of this Community, in the program of National Defense. We must have our share of responsibility in order to contribute our share of service.

Unity of effort, unity of purpose, unity of action on the part of all races, religious and political groups MUST prevail if Victory is to crown the struggle.

This is America's war. Every American will do his part. And we, too, are Americans!

Mary McLeod Bethune.

December 19, 1941

Mr. Herbert Davidson, Editor,
The Daytona Beach News-Journal,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mr. Davidson,

I shall be most grateful to you if you will publish the letter attached, in the section of your paper reserved for "Brief Editorials by News-Journal Readers," to appear in the paper Sunday morning, December 21, 1941.

These are serious times and we are keenly conscious of our responsibilities and duties as American citizens.

I shall be glad to see you at our Executive Committee meeting on Monday afternoon, at four o'clock.

Sincerely,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Bethune-Cookman College

Daytona Beach, Florida

MARY McLEOD BETHUNE, PRESIDENT
BERTHA L. MITCHELL, SECRETARY-TREASURER
ATTY. THOMAS T. COBB, ENDOWMENT TREASURER

January 31, 1942

Dear Co-Worker
in Christian Education:

You have received the recent letter from the Board of Education concerning the observance of RACE RELATIONS SUNDAY February 8, 1942. No doubt our good, generous friends of your Church have already made their plans and sacrifices for this day, which is of such great significance to Negro schools of the Church.

May we add to this general plea from the Board our own plea for your earnest consideration of Bethune-Cookman College, whose program of Christian education in the deep South meets such a glaring need among Negro youths.

This has been a very difficult year for us. The grave conditions affecting the world and all of our lives today, make it imperative that we shall continue our service. Negro boys and girls have so little on which to depend and to draw, in their request for training. Schools of our type must give them training for Christian citizenship.

The CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MAGAZINE, in the "Race Relations" issue of January-February, 1942, makes an eloquent plea for Christianized emotions among Methodists of America. The far-reaching effect of their sacrifice, their effort and their fortitude in a day like this can well be imagined - particularly when we consider what such sacrifice, such effort and such fortitude mean to our Negro people.

Eighty-five percent of the boys and girls who come to Bethune-Cookman each year come from poverty-stricken homes. In order to reach them with even a minimum of inspiration and training, our charges must be low and opportunities for work aid many. For all of these years this College has depended upon God's goodness through His Church and His followers for more than half of each year's operating budget. Every dollar that has come from generous men, women and groups has been an investment in some boy's or girl's life. The returns of the investments are shown in the lives of two thousand graduates, who have carried the torch into areas of intellectual darkness.

It will mean so much to us to receive some help from your Church. We need you.

Sincerely yours,

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Mary McLeod Bethune.

Circular

December 19, 1942.

To the Editor,
Daytona Beach News-Journal.

May I be permitted to extend my greetings to the good citizens of Daytona Beach and the Halifax Country and express my gratitude for the opportunity I have had during the past 38 years to unfold myself in the building of Bethune-Cookman College. I came to you a young, inexperienced dreamer, desiring to serve. Your tolerance, confidence, help and encouragement have contributed materially to this glorious realization of my dreams - Bethune-Cookman College and thirty-eight years of service to my Community.

To the many friends who have advocated our Cause and have contributed in large and small ways, I bring my gratitude. To the Board of Trustees, my beloved Advisory Board, to the Daytona Beach News-Journal, to the Foundations and Organized Agencies, to the loyal, devoted faculty and students who have stood by during the years, to my Son who has never left my side, I bring my most humble and sincere gratitude.

On October 3, 1904 this work was started with $1.50 in cash. On December 15, 1942, I turned over to the Board of Trustees a beautiful Institution, consisting of 14 buildings, a campus of 32 acres, 66 lots beyond Orange Avenue, 178 acres of woodland on the Tomoka, $151,000 invested endowment, thousands of lives touched and trained for service - with a total indebtedness of $15,000 on the current year's operating expenses. What hath God and our friends wrought through me!

This service has broadened and enriched my life. I have given the best I have had to the Halifax Country. I have left no stone unturned that my influence and strength could move, to make conditions better for us all - white and black alike. I love people and I serve them, regardless of color.

Because of my failing strength I earnestly requested of my trustees a retirement from the active leadership of Bethune-Cookman College. On December 15th, at 2 p. m., that retirement was granted. I made the request that a more active and possibly more efficient leader for the College be secured. The trustees were gracious in accepting a young man of my choice - James A. Colston. May I request for him all that you have given to me, as I bequeath to him my Faith, my Wisdom, my Interracial Good-will, my Courage, my common sense, sense of humor, perseverance, tact, endurance, practicality and dependability. These are some of the essential materials we have put into the building of Bethune-Cookman College. We pray that he may use them as he takes the lead. May I depend upon my friends to help him?

Again I thank you all for your confidence and help. May the blessings of the Yuletide Season be yours.

Mary McLeod Bethune.

Circular

Bethune-Cookman College

Daytona Beach, Florida

MARY McLEOD BETHUNE, PRESIDENT
ATTY. THOMAS T. COBB, CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE TRUSTEE BOARD
BERTHA L. MITCHELL, SECRETARY-TREASURER
HERBERT DAVIDSON, ENDOWMENT TREASURER

December 31, 1942

My dear Friend:

For thirty-eight years I have given untiringly of myself, with the fine, loyal cooperation of the faculty and students who have worked with me during the years, in the building of Bethune-Cookman College - a beautiful Christian Institution on the East Coast of Florida. This school stands as a beacon light for the thousands who are yet to pass this way.

We are bringing to you now our gratitude for your confidence and help during these years and assure you again that the investments you have made have paid high dividends in the lives of our young people who are rendering service throughout the state and nation. This task has not been an easy one, but a glorious opportunity for service.

Because of the exacting demands upon my strength during the years, I felt that the time had come for a younger, more vigorous leader to direct the work of Bethune-Cookman College - to meet the new and ever-changing phases of our educational system in this war-torn world. I felt that I could not stand in the way of the advancement of the College. With gratitude to God for the opportunity of service which had been mine for so long and for the realization of my dream, on December 15, 1942 I requested of my Trustee Board a retirement as President of this Institution and asked for the appointment of Mr. James A. Colston, a well-trained, forward-looking young man, as President. Mr. Colston is a graduate of Morehouse College and holds his Master's degree from Atlanta University. He has ten successful years of experience as an educator, five of which have been given to service as Director of Ballard School, Macon, Georgia. Mr. Colston has splendid educational background, administrative experience, creative ability and a vision of conscientious service. He served for two summer sessions as Consultant for the Curriculum workship of Atlanta University Summer School, and as Director of the Hampton Institute Summer School in Jacksonville, in 1942..

My retirement as President does not, in any measure, indicate any lessening of my interest in, and influence for the College. I therefore call upon you, my friends, to extend to Mr. Colston the same confidence, cooperation and help that you have given to me during the years. During this strategic period I earnestly request of you a double portion of interest in our program, for we find our financial situation to be at a low ebb. I am most anxious, as I turn over the responsibilities of President to Mr. Colston, to have him begin his work without the handicap of an operating deficit. A threatened deficit can be avoided if all of our friends will contribute to the work now as they have done in former years, knowing that we will gratefully receive donations of any size to help meet the current emergency.

May the New Year bring to you the blessings of good health and prosperity, and to our country victory and peace.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune, President-Emeritus.

This article is a reprint from the Editorial page of the *Daytona Beach Evening News*, Friday, July 7, 1950.

A Tribute

To

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune

Founder - President - Emeritus

of

Bethune-Cookman College

On Her 75th Birthday

MONDAY, JULY TENTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY

DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

Uphill Road

About 70 years ago a little girl started to school in South Carolina. Her father and mother stood at the door of their cabin and watched as she trudged down the sandy road.

They were seeing the beginning of a miracle. They had been slaves most of their lives. It had been little more than a decade and a half earlier that they had been freed.

Yet they hadn't been freed altogether—they couldn't read and write. They were watching their child go down the road to the schoolhouse where her mind would be freed from the fetters of ignorance. That was to be the miracle. They had faith in miracles.

Some months later they saw their faith bring forth works. That was when their child stood at the front gate with her books open and read aloud the meaning of the mysterious symbols on the page.

Little wonder that the two born in slavery shouted hallelujahs of gratitude to the God of miracles!

Five miles to that schoolhouse in South Carolina and five miles back was a long way for a very small child to trudge every day. But that was only the beginning. The way grew longer with the years — much longer than maybe the parents or the child had foreseen. Or maybe not.

Anyway, it led far away and many years beyond the plantation cabin and that little schoolhouse—and always uphill. Uphill to always harder tasks, to greater achievements, to heights and meanings that the slave parents could know of only by faith.

Only Mary McLeod Bethune, founder and now President Emeritus of Bethune-Cookman College in Daytona Beach, knows all the steps of that long and always uphill way—her own long life of hard work sustained by inner faith in a great purpose. She will be 75 years old Monday.

All the World knows of her achievements in education and social leadership. They have enriched her race and the Nation. They have brought her great renown and deep respect—the respect all men have for those who have come from so far behind and have gone so far out in front of most others. She has been publicly honored by Presidents and hailed as a leader by leaders in education.

In Daytona Beach is the visible, solid, impressive proof of how well Dr. Bethune has wrought in a life of purposeful dreaming and hard, unresting work. Here is the College, a magnificent and growing plant worth—to cite dollar value—at least a million dollars; of incalculable worth in helping young Negroes make more useful citizens of themselves.

It is for this chiefly, though her influence has reached far beyond the College, that Dr. Bethune is widely known and honored; for this chiefly there will be more public praise when the faculty, trustees, alumni and students celebrate her 75th birthday Monday night in the College Auditorium.

It's not likely, though, that all the praise can make Dr. Bethune forget for even a moment one hard fact: she is aged and tired and ailing; she has earned a rest—but for Bethune-Cookman College the road is still uphill.

Not yet has it gained the financial security that every college should have to fulfill its purpose. Financial aid it has had to be sure and in generous measure, from the General Education Board of the Methodist Church, from the Rockefeller Foundation, from many individual donors. Without these aids it could not have had even a beginning.

Still lacking, however, is an endownment fund such as those that have given the great private colleges and universities of America financial security—first, for assured existence, second, for assured expansion.

A national drive to obtain an endownment fund of $2,860,000 for Bethune-Cookman was started early this year. Something over $50,000 was raised locally. But attainment of the entire fund is still far off.

For Dr. Bethune's 75th birthday we have this wish—that the faith which has sustained her all these years may yet, in her life, touch others more fortunate in material things. The road has been uphill long enough.

—F.B.

U.N.C.F.
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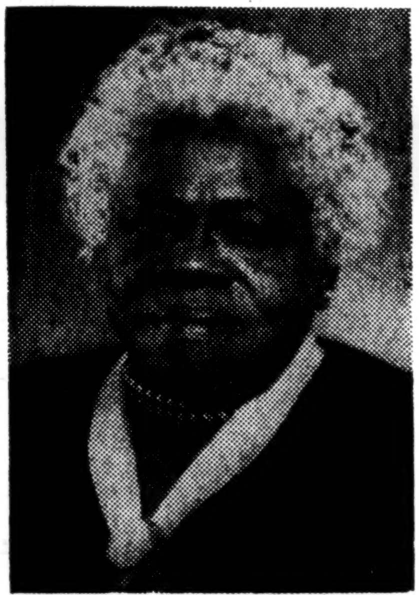
BIRTHDAY DINNER

Commemorating The Eighty-Third Birthday

OF THE LATE

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune



THURSDAY EVENING, JULY TENTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY EIGHT
EIGHT O'CLOCK

The Flamingo Room — Mary Elizabeth Hotel
MIAMI, FLORIDA

MARY McLEOD BETHUNE

(BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH)

BIRTH: July 10, 1875

PARENTS: Samuel McLeod and Patsy (McIntosh) McLeod

ANCESTRY: Parents were slaves. When they were freed they bought farm land, established a home. The younger children were born and reared in this home. There were 17 children of which Mrs. Bethune was the 15th. Some of the older brothers and sisters were slaves, but after Emancipation they returned to their home.

EDUCATION: Presbyterian Mission School, Mayesville, South Carolina
Scotia Seminary, Concord, North Carolina — graduated 1893
Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Illinois, 1893-1895

MARITAL STATUS: Married Albertus Bethune in 1897. One Son, Albert McLeod Bethune.

EXPERIENCES: Instructor, Haines Institute, Augusta, Georgia, 1895-1896
Instructor, Palatka Mission School, Palatka, Florida, 1899-1903
Founded Daytona Normal and Industrial School for Negro Girls. (Now Bethune-Cookman College) 1904.
* President, Bethune-Cookman College, 1904-1942
Director, Office of Negro Affairs, National Youth Administration, 1936-1944
Special Adviser to President Roosevelt on Minority Affairs, 1936-1944
Special Assistant to Secretary of War for Selection of Candidates for first Officers' Candidate School for WACS, 1942

HONORARY DEGREES: A.M., Wilberforce University, 1915
M.S. South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, S.C.
LL.D. Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, 1935
M.S. Tuskegee Institute, 1938
LL.D. Howard University, 1945
Doctor of Humanities, Bennett College, Greensboro, N.C., 1945
Doctor of Humanities, West Virginia State College, 1947
Doctor of Humanities, Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, 1949

AFFILIATIONS: President, Association for the Study of Negro Life and History
Honorary President, International Longfellow Society
Honorary Vice President, National Council of Women of the United States
Director, Afro-American Life Insurance Company
Vice President, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
Vice President, National Urban League
Vice President, Commission on Interracial Cooperation
Vice President, Southern Conference for Human Welfare
Vice President, Central Life Insurance Company
Past President, National Association of Colored Women
Past President, Florida State Teachers Association
Past President, American Teachers Association
Past President, Florida State Federation of Colored Women's Club
Founder, Delinquent Home for Colored Girls in Florida
* Founder, National Council of Negro Women
* Founder, Bethune Beach, Inc.
* Founder, Mary McLeod Bethune Foundation
Consultant, San Francisco Conference to draw up charter for the U.N.

MEMBERSHIP: Hadassah — Honorary
General Conference of the Methodist Church
Women's Army for National Defense
National Commission on Christian Education

(Continued on the back page)

— PROGRAM —

Dr. Richard V. Moore, *Presiding*
President, Bethune-Cookman College

INVOCATION	The Reverend Theodore Jackson
SOLO	Mrs. Artie Willis Richardson
OCCASION	The Venerable John E. Culmer Rector, St. Agnes Episcopal Church Miami, Florida
SOLO	Mrs. Bertha Sharpe Jackson Class of '57
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF TELEGRAMS, LETTERS, ETC.	Judge L. E. Thomas
ADDRESS	Dr. Garrett T. Wiggins (A.B., M.A., Ph.D.) President, Washington Junior College Pensacola, Florida
"LET ME CALL YOU SWEETHEART"	Audience (Standing)
PRESENTATION OF MARY McLEOD BETHUNE MEMORIAL MEDALLION	
RESPONSE —	
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MEMORIAL GIFT	
BENEDICTION	

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF MARY McLEOD BETHUNE CONTINUED

American Women's Volunteer Service — Board of Directors
Southern Conference Education Fund — Board of Directors
American Mothers Committee — Board of Directors
Council of Church Women — Executive Board
Social Service Commission of the Methodist Church
Florida Commission on Interracial Relations
American for Democratic Action
National Civil Liberties Union
First Daytona Beach Housing Authority
American Council on African Education, Inc. — Advisory Board
National Committee on Atomic Information — Executive Board
Good Neighbor Association, Daytona Beach, Florida
National Commissions for Child Welfare under President Coolidge and Hoover

SORORITIES: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
Iota Phi Lambda Sorority
Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority
Cuban Society of Letters

LITERARY CONTRIBUTIONS: "WHAT THE NEGRO WANTS"—edited by Rayford Logan — One Chapter.
"SPIRITUAL AUTOBIOGRAPHY", Dr. Finklestein's Volume — One Chapter
Weekly column in the CHICAGO DEFENDER
Many articles to magazines, periodicals, etc., including editorials for WOMEN UNITED, official organ of the National Council of Negro Women.

TRAVEL: Throughout the 48 states of the union.
Europe in 1925-26
Haiti in 1952
Liberia, West Africa, as United States representative to the inauguration of President Tubman, 1953
Caux, Switzerland, 1954, guest of the World Assembly for Moral Re-Armament

AWARDS: Too numerous to be listed, Among them—
The Spingarn Medal, June 28, 1935
The Frances Drexel Award, 1937
The Thomas Jefferson Award, 1942
First Annual Youth City Award, 1941
Haitian Medal of Honor, 1952
Star of Africa, 1953
Dorie Miller Award, 1954

HOBBIES: Gallery of photographs of outstanding men and women
Collecting walking canes of famous men
Collecting elephants

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They want it also as a memorial to emphasize to the World the destiny of America—the recognition of the worth of each human being, no matter his or her race, creed or sex.

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With five children as her first class, she financed the school by baking pies and doing chores. She earned the respect and won the assistance of White people, and eventually was able to establish a real school.

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For 38 years, she presided over the school and respect for her spread.

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MARY McLEOD BETHUNE

(BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH)

BIRTH: July 10, 1875

PARENTS: Samuel McLeod and Patsy (McIntosh) McLeod

ANCESTRY: Parents were slaves. When they were freed they bought farm land, established a home. The younger children were born and reared in this home. There were 17 children of which Mrs. Bethune was the 15th. Some of the older brothers and sisters were slaves, but after Emancipation they returned to their home.

EDUCATION: Presbyterian Mission School, Mayesville, South Carolina Scotia Seminary, Concord, North Carolina - graduated 1893 Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Illinois, 1893-1895.

MARITAL STATUS: Married Albertus Bethune in 1897. One Son, Albert McLeod Bethune.

EXPERIENCES: Instructor, Haines Institute, Augusta, Georgia, 1895-1896.
Instructor, Palatka Mission School, Palatka, Florida, 1899-1903. Founded Daytona Normal and Industrial School for Negro Girls. (Now Bethune-Cookman College) 1904.
* President, Bethune-Cookman College, 1904-1942
Director, Office of Negro Affairs, National Youth Administration, 1936-1944
Special Adviser to President Roosevelt on Minority Affairs, 1936-1944
Special Assistant to Secretary of War for Selection of Candidates for first Officers' Candidate School for WACS, 1942.

HONORARY DEGREES: A.M., Wilberforce University, 1915
M.S. South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, S.C.
LL.D. Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, 1935
M.S. Tuskegee Institute, 1938
LL.D. Howard University, 1945
Doctor of Humanities, Bennett College, Greensboro, N.C., 1945
Doctor of Humanities, West Virginia State College, 1947
Doctor of Humanities, Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, 1949

AFFILIATIONS: President, Association for the Study of Negro Life and History
Honorary President, International Longfellow Society
Honorary Vice President, National Council of Women of the United States
Director, Afro-American Life Insurance Company
Vice President, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
Vice President, National Urban League
Vice President, Commission on Interracial Cooperation
Vice President, Southern Conference for Human Welfare
Vice President, Central Life Insurance Company
Past President, National Association of Colored Women
Past President, Florida State Teachers Association
Past President, Florida State Federation of Colored Women's Club
Founder, Delinquent Home for Colored Girls in Florida
* Founder, National Council of Negro Women
* Founder, Bethune Beach, Inc.
* Founder, Mary McLeod Bethune Foundation
Consultant, San Francisco Conference to draw up charter for the U.N.

Biographical Sketch of Mary McLeod Bethune Continued

MEMBERSHIP: Hadassah - Honorary
General Conference of the Methodist Church
Women's Army for National Defense
National Commission on Christian Education
American Women's Volunteer Service - Board of Directors
Southern Conference Education Fund - Board of Directors
American Mothers Committee - Board of Directors
Council of Church Women - Executive Board
Social Service Commission of the Methodist Church
Florida Commission on Interracial Relations
American for Democratic Action
National Civil Liberties Union
First Daytona Beach Housing Authority
American Council on African Education, Inc. - Advisory Board
National Committee on Atomic Information - Executive Board
Good Neighbor Association, Daytona Beach, Florida
National Commissions for Child Welfare under President Coolidge and Hoover

SORORITIES: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
Iota Phi Lambda Sorority
Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority
Cuban Society of Letters

LITERARY CONTRIBUTIONS: "WHAT THE NEGRO WANTS"-- edited by Rayford Logan - One Chapter.
"SPIRITUAL AUTOBIOGRAPHY" - Dr. Finklestein's Volume - One Chapter
Weekly column in the CHICAGO DEFENDER
Many articles to magazines, periodicals, etc., including editorials for WOMEN UNITED, official organ of the National Council of Negro Women.

TRAVEL: Throughout the 48 states of the union.
Europe in 1925-26
Haiti in 1952
Liberia, West Africa, as United States representative to the inauguration of President Tubman, 1953

AWARDS: Too numerous to be listed, Among them -
The Spingarn Medal, June 23, 1935
The Frances Drexel Award, 1937
The Thomas Jefferson Award, 1942
First Annual Youth City Award, 1941
Haitian Medal of Honor, 1952
Star of Africa, 1953
Dorie Miller Award, 1954

HOBBIES: Gallery of photographs of outstanding men and women
Collecting walking canes of famous men
Collecting elephants

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THE LIFE STORY OF MARY McLEOD BETHUNE
NARRATED BY
MAE GARRIS

It was in the year 1875, that another gift to America came alive. I said to myself, that it wasn't any too soon, because we needed more true Americans like our own Mary McLeod Bethune.

She was born in Maysville, South Carolina, a little one horse town. I passed thru that little town many times and I just had to frown. She walked to school five miles each day, and her dear old mother would kneel down to pray, for her precious little jewel's safe return, to teach the rest of the family what she had learned.

I imagined I'd see her arise from her stool, determined to attend the very best schools, Some of the schools she could not reach, but God Almighty helped her to major in Freedom of Speech. Now all this was planned from a very small girl, to tour the World and see it grow, for the freedom of speech, for the young Negro.

She was educated in Scotia College, in Concord, North Carolina, graduated in 1893, and that is when she made up her mind just what she wanted to be. She won a Scholarship at Moody Bible Institute. That Scholarship to her was worthy of a tremendous salute. She said fighting for my race, I will travel far into space even to the equator, and now her name is listed in the Hall of Fame as one of the great American Educators.

After being born on an old plantation, she didn't have a cow and she didn't have a calf, but she made her way to Florida, with only $ 2.00 and a half. So in the year of 1904 she opened her own school door just for the poor Negro. On the day of opening, she read the the Twenty-Third Psalm and sang "Lord you know I am leaning on your everlasting arm."

Mary McLeod Bethune merged with the Cookman Institute in 1923 and still she had not accomplished all she wanted to be. So she went to Washington, D. C., all by herself, thinking of her college and all that she had left. But I imagine how proud this Great Educator must have felt, after giving counsel and guidance to the late Franklin Delano Roosevelt. While still in Washington, D. C., she still was not at ease, but she knew her prayers soon would be answered some how down on bended knees.

A poem of a dust pan and some trash.

The dust-pan said, to the trash on the floor,
There's a dandy trash can, just outside the door.
So let's get going, and be on our way,
For there's a celebration, on here to day.

The Madam Bethune she started a school, years and years ago.
It's grown to be a college, we want everyone to know.
As its fame has spread, a thousand miles away.
So there's no telling, what its size might reach some future day.

As its buildings covered many acres of ground,
The students they come from miles around.
There's not another college like it, the whole country o'er,
For the Madam has accomplished, what no other woman ever did befor,

Grown from a school and a college, its now a University,
The celebration to day is on its thirty fifth Anniversary.
A most distinguished guest, the very first lady of the land,
Will speak to five thousand listeners, and give the glad hand.

The dust-pan laughed when the proceedings were through,
And said to the trash, boy, look at me, and then look at you,
I'll sleep comfortably to night, hung up on a nail,
While you, poor trash, will be dumped from a pail.

Well, said the trash, laugh old pan, but I'll be back tomorrow,
For you to give me a ride much to your sorrow.
And dont you forget, we have our work to do,
To keep the Madam's place clean, both me and you.

BY W. G. Nash.

Mrs Bethune's Quick
Yeast Bread Recipe

This is a very Light Bread

Ingredients and Directions:

Dissolve 1 yeast Cake in 1/4 cup of lukewarm water. Hot water will kill bacteria needed for the rising and Lightness of bread. The water should be just about body temperature. Pour 1 Cup of boiling water into a bowl containing 1/2 cup Crisco. Add 1 1/4 teaspoon into the refrigerator. It should be chilled in the refrigerator for at least 2 hours before being used.

When ready to use, break off small pieces and put them into greased muffin tins or shape into small loaves. The hands should be greased because dough will be very sticky. Fill the muffin tins or loaf pans 1/3 full to allow room for expansion. Allow the bread to rise for about 2 hours before

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By –
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Daytona Beach
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January 1960

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Bethune Clubs: Deanwood Bethune-
Cookman Club

January 20, 1937.

Mrs. Sadie Tyler Marge,
4602 Kane Place, Northeast,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Marge:

We are deeply grateful for the interest which you are manifesting in Bethune-Cookman College. It means so much to Mrs. Bethune and to us here to have the warm confidence of friends such as you and your splendid group of workers.

Under separate cover we are sending you some literature and the post cards requested. They are sold for 12¢ a set, the set consisting of seven views.

We are listing the names of your members on our mailing lists, and also establishing a file for the "Deanwood Bethune-Cookman Club." Please know how much we appreciate your organization and how we look forward to the work that you will do in behalf of the College. I am sure Mrs. Bethune has told you how much we need your support.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Bertha L. Mitchell, Office Director.

Club Members

1. Mrs. M. J. Garrison - '47 graduate, president.

2. Mrs. Essie M^c Gill - summer student, Vice Pres.

3. Mrs. Elizabeth C. Stallworth - '46 graduate, Secretary.

4. Mrs. Emily Lord - summer student

5. Mrs. Angelita George - summer student, treasury.

6. Mrs. Elnora L. Sears - summer student - Social Committe Chairman.

7. Mrs. Eunice B. Haley - prospective summer student.

Bethune - Cookman Club -	$25.03	✓	Ft. Myers, Fla.
Mr. Clifford M^c Callum, 30 Economy St.	20.00	✓	Ft. Myers, Fla.
Mrs. M. C. Covington, 1546 High St.	1.50		" " "
Total	$46.53		

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Bethune Clubs: Bethune Circle
of Jacksonville

Jacksonville, Florida - May 3, 1934

We, your Committe on By-laws and Constitution, beg leave to make the following report:

The purpose of this organization shall be for the uplift of humanity generally and the fostering of Bethune,Cookman College of Daytona Beach, Florida.

Article 1. That the name - Mary McLeod Bethune Circle be the permanent name of of the chartered organisation that is to be formulated without profit. Charter to be applied for as soon as possible.

" 2. That the officers of the organization be composed of a President, Vice President, 2nd V. Président, Secretary, Ass't. Secretary, Treasurer.

" 3. Each officer shall be elected for one year, and elected on the first Thursday in January, annually. Any vacancies may be filled by the remaining members of the boear for the unexpired term or terms.

" 4. Voting at elections shall be by ballot or the rule may be waived and a standing vote taken.

" 5. A stockholders meeting shall be held annually, the first Thursday in January at a place named by the Board of Directors. Notice of all stockholders meetings shall be published in some daily or weekly newspaper ten (10) days before such meeting; no notice need be given of an adjourned meeting. Special meetings may be called by the president at his discretion or when requested by a majority of the board. A quorum at any meeting shall be a majority of the board.

" 6. The president's duty shall be to preside at all meetings of the stockholders and directors; shall have general supervision of the affairs of the organization; shall sign or countersign all certificates, contracts, checks and other instruments of the company authorized by the board of directors; shall make regular reports to the directors and shall perform all such duties as are incident to his office. The presiednt can only vote when there is a "Tie Vote" In the absence of the president, the vice president shall excersied all his functions.

" 7. The secretary shall issue all notices of meetings both to members and stockholders; shall keep their minutes; shall have charge of the seal and corporate book and sign with the president all instruments requiring such signature. And shall render such reports or perform such other duties as are incident to his office. Inabsence of the secretary the assistant secretary shall excercise all his functions.

" 8. The treasurer shall have the custody of all monies and securities of the company, and shall keep regular books of account and balance the same each month; and shall sign all checks and instruments that require his signature; and perform such duties that are incident to his office.

" 9. When a member absents him or herself and fails to pay dues for eight (8) regular meetings shall be suspended if the board so decides.

" 10. A sick committee of three shall be elected annually. The auditing committee shall be appointed for one year. They shall have access to books of the financial secretary and treasurer and bank book in the months of January and July. They shall examine and audit the same and make a true account to the Circle once in six (6) months, or often, if ordered to do so by the Circle.

" 11. Application for membership must be made in writing or by some reccomendation of a financial member.

" 12. Adjournment shall be made with a complete circle. In case of death the Circle shall remain broken for thirty (30) days. A suitable floral offering shall be tendered all deceased members.

*9. When an officer absents him or herself from four (4) consecutive meetings without a lawful excuse shall be subject to suspension and shall be suspended at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

The Mary McLeod Bethune City Wide
Circle No. 1 of Jacksonville

cordially invites you and your friends to an

Easter Musical Festival

at the

Richmond Tea Room

Sunday afternoon - - - April 21, 1935

4:00 to 6:00

This Musical Festival is being sponsored by the Mary McLeod Bethune City Wide Circle for the purpose of raising funds to help pay for the equipment of the new refectory "FAITH HALL" at Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida.

Let us show our appreciation for what President Bethune has done for her race.

"Let her own works praise her in the gates."
Proverbs 31-31

We shall be most happy to have you on this occasion.
Thanking you for your cooperation and help in the past,

THE MARY McLEOD BETHUNE CIRCLE *of Jacksonville*

Ada M. Lee, President

Ernestine Thompson, Secretary

Donor

Mary McLeod Bethune
City Wide Circle
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April 23, 1936.

Mrs. Eloise S. Lewey,
713 West Eighth Street,

Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Lewey:

First of all, I want to congratulate the Circle on having been successful in securing you as its President. I dont know of any organization that we have in connection with Bethune-Cookman College to which I feel nearer and dearer than our City-Wide Circle of Jacksonville. The spirit and interest of this group have meant so much to me in the darkest hours; the love and confidence of the officers and members have come to me just when they were needed. You have been, for many years, a fine and cooperative contributor to the thought behind the progress and development of the Circle. I am praying now, with all of the earnestness of my heart, that as you take on the leadership of the Organization, following our devoted organizer and promoter, Mrs. Ada M. Lee, who has given so tirelessly of herself to help to build the Circle into the consciousness of the people of Jacksonville, all of the backing and cooperation of every member will be given to you. We want you to carry on to higher heights, to bring the work of the Circle into the hearts of an ever-increasing number of friends of Bethune-Cookman College.

I think that this Institution offers a great challenge of service to women of the State and Nation. I feel that you have a real story to tell and a real Cause to present when you mention the name of Bethune-Cookman. I think the day has come now when the hearts of men and women everywhere are ready to participate in any program that will foster our program.

My prayers, and the prayers and cooperation of the members of your Organization, your clear vision and strong purpose, will give to you the joy of a successful term. I endorse heartily the program that you are setting in motion. I think it will be unique and interesting and you will be able to get a large number of participants in it. Get as many patrons and patronesses as possible. Spread it widely over the State. I sincerely hope that it may be launched at a time when I may be able to attend but if I am not, just know that my spirit is with you wherever I may be. There are so many demands now upon my time and strength, I just cant possibly meet them all.

Just know how happy we are in your program. I want every member of the Circle to know and feel that your group is welded together for one great purpose. I hope that all of you will arrange to come down for Commencement. I want you all to keep in close touch with the Institution. You will gain and give more inspiration than you can imagine by this close touch with the program.

Remember me tenderly [illegible] all of the members. May peace and harmony and prosperity and love and understanding attend your efforts, as you work together for the good of all.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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October 11, 1937.

Mrs. Ada M. Lee,
2104 Lee Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Lee,

At the last meeting of our Women's Advisory Board, it was the decision that a letter be written to you, requesting you to resume the responsibility of the Presidency of the Mary McLeod Bethune City-Wide Circle of Jacksonville. We greatly need your activity and help in this capacity.

We realize that you resigned from this position because of the pressure of business activities. However, you are not now on the business roll, and our Institution is greatly in need of your leadership in the splendid club that you organized nine years ago.

Since the organization of the Circle, the Institution has received untold benefit from your activities. No member of our Advisory Board has been more arduous in her efforts to help lift the load which confronts us. We want you to return to the "firing line", with your splendid group of women, to help us pull through this strategic year.

You have recently received my letter to the members of the Advisory Board, calling their earnest attention to our needs here. I hope that you will get together the members of the Circle immediately in order that they may help us meet these needs. Under your leadership, we feel that the Mary McLeod Bethune Circle of Jacksonville will bring great relief to our situation here.

May we express our deep gratitude for the organization of this club, and for the untiring labor of you, the officers and members. It is now one of the strongest clubs in the State.

Re:
City-wide Circle
Jax, Florida

Mrs. Ada M. Lee,
Jacksonville, Florida.

October 11, 1937.

Our Advisory Board is making this request of a fellow-member who has proven her loyalty and ability over a period of many years.

Please convey our expressions of gratitude and felicitations to each member of the Circle.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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MARY McLEOD BETHUNE, PRESIDENT
R. E. NIVEN, TREASURER

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
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Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Lee,

At the last meeting of our Women's Advisory Board, it was the decision that a letter be written to you, requesting you to resume the responsibility of the Presidency of the Mary McLeod Bethune City-Wide Circle of Jacksonville. We greatly need your activity and help in this capacity.

We realize that you resigned from this position because of the pressure of business activities. However, you are not now on the business roll, and our Institution is greatly in need of your leadership in the splendid club that you organized nine years ago.

Since the organization of the Circle, the Institution has received untold benefit from your activities. No member of our Advisory Board has been more arduous in her efforts to help lift the load which confronts us. We want you to return to the "firing line", with your splendid group of women, to help us pull through this strategic year.

You have recently received my letter to the members of the Advisory Board, calling their earnest attention to our needs here. I hope that you will get together the members of the Circle immediately in order that they may help us meet these needs. Under your leadership, we feel that the Mary McLeod Bethune Circle of Jacksonville will bring great relief to our situation here.

May we express our deep gratitude for the organization of this club, and for the untiring labor of you, the officers and members. It is now one of the strongest clubs in the State.

Mrs. Ada M. Lee,
Jacksonville, Florida.

October 11, 1937.

Our Advisory Board is making this request of a fellow-member who has proven her loyalty and ability over a period of many years.

Please convey our expressions of gratitude and felicitations to each member of the Circle.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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#2104 Lee Street
Jacksonville, Fla.
Oct. 12, 1937.

My dear Mrs. Loving:-

I am writing you in regard to the M. McLeod Bethune City Wide Circle, and the conversation we three had the last time I was there. I trust you can and will understand just how I feel about this matter. I am very much upset over the Circle and want to see the activities begun at once. You can help me with this and I am depending on you. "This is strictly confidential." I want you as we planned in our conversation to write these two letters *at once*. I am asking to have them here to me before Thursday 8: P.M. dated Oct. 11th.

Now this is my plan. I am going this morning to see Mrs. Lewey the Pres. of the Circle and ask her to call a meeting for Thursday 8: P.M. if she says no or give some excuse, I will call the meeting. I am telling her I received a letter from Mrs. Bethune asking that I call the members of the Circle together *at once* and begin our activities as the Advisory Board has requested

that I take the matter in hand as I am the organizer. And I will write you a note to have you put a few things in your letter to the Circle and in my letter. I know you heard what I told Mrs. B. I will be compell to use tact as I live here and want the friendship of every body. The Clubs are all beginning to call their meetings this week and get busy. I have attended two, one Sun. and one yesterday and they all seem to feel the same about me. That is "Oh! Mrs. Lee is

such a good worker and
I know we will do "big
things this year."
I certainly did use tact
and had both Presidents
to put off some of the busines
such as Comms. until the
next meeting. That was in
order to give me this one
chance to begin my own
Club work and still keep
their respect and confidenc
Now you see what
I am up against, so
you and I am together
for the good of dear old B.C.
Excuse this letter of mistakes.
Sincerely yours

This letter is for the Circle.

#1- ask or say the M. McB. Circle
has been working since 1929
March 12th. under the
Advisory Board of B.B.C.
for the benifit of the School.
And you can make what
remarks you like about what
we have done or how it has
been appreciated by the Board
& School, what we have done.

#2- The Advisory Board and Pres.
B. is asking that I resume
my former position as Pres.
of the Circle for the betterment
of the School, [or say what you
want in regard to this]
And I know this will work
fine and no hard feelings,
No election for the President
their wishes will be carried out

send the Circle letter to
Mrs. Ernestine Thompson
#1050 Scriven St.
Secty. Mary McLeod Bethune
City Wide Circle.

(My letter)

#1- Just say the Board & Pres. Bethune in their last meeting asked that a letter be written to me in regard to the Circle and I resume my office since I resigned on account of business activities, and now that I am not on the business roll and the school is badly in need

with no hard feelings I
am sure, And this is,
the best way out of this
bad situation. Please do this
3-Thank the President for
what she has done doing her
administration ect.
4-Thank all the members
and officers for carrying on
these nine years. And
wish them a successful
happy and ??? year. ha
ha I don't know what to
say. You will. (again
Ha! ha ha.)
This is for the Circle.

of my help & the Circle's
they are requesting my
return to the office as Pres.
Now you can say what
you want Mrs. Loving. I
am trying to give you an
idea how to go about this.
Read these clippings and return
please. these may be of some
help to you.
Please send by Air mail or
any way, just so these ~~two~~ two
letters are here by Thursday.
I will see all the members before
Thu. saying I received my letter
Mon. is why I am calling
on them.

Re: Citywide circle Jax

MARY McLEOD BETHUNE, PRESIDENT

R. E. NIVEN, TREASURER

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

Daytona Beach, Florida

COPY

October 13, 1937

The Mary McLeod Bethune
City-Wide Circle,
Mrs. Ernestine Thompson, Secretary,
1050 Scriven Street,

Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear, dear Friends,

We wish that we might express to you adequately the deep appreciation felt for your cooperation with our work for these year.

Almost nine years ago, Mrs. Ada M. Lee, a member of our Women's Advisory Board, declared that she would get as strong organization in Jacksonville as possible, in order that the Institution might be helped. For these years you have worked and helped, under the banner of the Women's Advisory Board, with Mrs. Lee as your leader. You have given of your time, your influence, your means supplies, that we might meet the needs of the Institution. We feel a deep gratitude for each one of you.

The Women's Advisory Board is putting forth strenuous efforts this year to help us meet "everyday running" needs. The heads of the several sub-organizations of the Board, the Berkshire Association, the Club of New York, etc. are bestirring themselves for they realize that this is our most strategic year. No longer can we defer the securing of an endowment adequate for an institution of this size. And to secure an endowment, we must not have a deficit on maintenance operation this year.

At a recent meeting of the Women's Board, a very warm desire was expressed for Mrs. Lee's active leadership in the Mary McLeod Bethune City Wide Circle of Jacksonville. We all recognized the fact that she resigned her post because of the pressure of business duties. We feel the need of her leadership now, however, and we have written Mrs. Lee, earnestly requesting that she resume the responsibility of the presidency of this club.

Mrs. Lee has a letter which outlines to Advisory Board members the urgent need for many materials. She will take

The Mary McLeod Bethune
City-Wide Circle,
Mrs. Ernestine Thompson, Secretary,
1050 Scriven Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

October 13, 1937.

up these items with your group. We hope that you will resume your work under her leadership at an early date. We have grown to depend upon the City Wide Circle of Jacksonville.

We wish to express our gratitude to the present President for all she has done to stimulate interest and help during the period of her incumbency.

We wish to express our gratitude to each member of the club for their generosity during these years. We solicit your continued interest, your prayers and your help.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-blm

Donors

January 8, 1938.

Mrs. Ada M. Lee,
2104 Lee Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear, dear Mrs. Lee,

Through you I wish to express my warm wishes and sincere gratitude to the members of the Mary McLeod Bethune City-Wide Circle of Jacksonville, Florida. You have given such unselfish service to our Institution. Your confidence and loyalty have stimulated and inspired me. I find especially gratifying also your general interest in the welfare of our people. May God continue to bless your efforts.

The gift of twenty-five dollars from the Circle at this time, means so very much to us. It causes me to know that our supply is sure. I enclose receipt for this amount and I will announce it in the community meeting tomorrow afternoon.

I shall try to be with you on January 20. It is possible that I can drive up that evening and return after the meeting that night. I can bring with me a group of friends who are visiting us from Washington.

We shall look forward to your visit on the 12th. I shall be here until the 25th, trying to get the rest from travel that I so much need.

God bless you, my dear friend. May the new year bring to you and yours the choice blessings you so richly merit.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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1 enclosure

Mary McLeod
Bethune Circle

2104 Lee St.
Jacksonville, Fla.
Jan. 11, 1938

My dear Friend:-

I received your letter today, and I must say that I cannot think of any thing that gives me more pleasure in life than hearing from you. I know that you are in great demand and kept busy as a Bee, but it would make me happy, and I would appreciate hearing from you once in a while dear.

I miss you so much
You are in Washing
I want you to arran
before Coming on the
the date in March
the Choral Group will
here. I want to enga
Hall in time, and try
have plenty of time
make this affair wo
while. Be sure and have
information for us a
meeting please.
Ofcourse you know

n depending on you to
with us that night.
know you will be down
n March, so please try
arrange the date when
u Can be with us.
m sure it would be
tter in every way to have
ou with us on that
vening, also some of
e teachers.
want this to be one of
r best entertainments.

I am sorry but I will not be able to come down on the 12th. I have an important meeting that night. How about you and your friends from Washington, Please let me know how many in party. I will have dinner at 5: P.M. for you. I would rather you come and be with me awhile before the meeting as I want to see you. Come as early as you want to. I will have my bed room reserved for you all as it

— is large and the Den
next to it will make it
much nicer for you and
your friends.
So you will have the Den
and my room to rest in.
I shall expect you any
time after three o'clock.
Now come and spend
the afternoon with me.
Try and let me know
about what time you
will arrive.

I have quite a sur
for you and the me
for that evening.
a very nice short p
and I hope you wi
enjoy it.
We are all looking fo
to your coming on th
I am not at all we
haven't been well for
sometime.
I had to see the Dr.
week. will explain
thing to you when

me. However, I am
and am kept busy.
y, how happy I am
at you are coming.
have so much to talk
ith you about.
will let your friends
st in my room, and
on and I will go in
he blue room and
lk, ha! ha.
have said quite enough

8

now and must close
I thank you for your
kind expressions in your
letter. And trust I shall
always be loyal to you
and to the Cause.
I trust you are well and
very happy and will get
that much needed rest.
I remain your true friend,
Sincerely Yours,
Ada M. Lee.

January 24, 1938.

Mrs. Ada M. Lee,
2104 Lee Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Lee,

I am writing to ask if you will kindly get in touch with Mr. A. L. Lewis regarding the Rally of the Mary McLeod Bethune Circle of Jacksonville, on March 3rd, 1938.

I would further suggest that you contact all professional and business people there, also the several agencies and organizations, soliciting contributions from them. I am confident that if definite plans are worked out for the raising of funds at this time, a fine effort will be made.

It would be a fine thing for you to confer with Bishop R. A. Grant, asking him to use his influence with the African Methodist Episcopal people there in making the Rally a success. Talk also with Rev. K. D. Britt of the Second Baptist Church. See some of the old Cookman-ites - Dr. Arthur Wall Smith and Dr. Redmon. Have Rodriguez to help you get in touch with the Bethune-Cookman graduates and undergraduates there. We might raise a thousand dollars in such a rally.

Mrs. Ethel Richardson, our contact worker, is very familiar with the steps in working up this type of program. Her home is in Jacksonville, too, and she knows the field. If you want her help for a day or two, to assist you in making contacts, just write Mrs. Mitchell and the necessary arrangements will be made.

I thoroughly enjoyed the meeting of the Mary McLeod Bethune Circle last Thursday. I think you have a wonderful group and I am sure much good will result from your activities. Please give my warmest regards to each member of the Circle. The handkerchiefs they gave me were so beautiful.

The dedication of the organ donated to the College by Mr. Rockefeller was a most inspiring occasion. We had a tremendous crowd to witness the program. It was the largest crowd that

Mrs. Ada M. Lee,
Jacksonville, Florida.

January 24, 1938.

we have had on the campus since Mr. DePriest visited us.

It is my plan to return to Florida the first week in March. I shall be present, then, for the close of your Drive and the Concert on March 3rd.

Keep up your courage and your inspiration. Just know that you are helping us here more than you realize. It means so much to have your strength and vision on that end.

Always sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-blm

Donors

2104 Lee Street
Jacksonville, Florida
Feb. 6th. 1938

My dear Mrs. Mitchel:-

I received a letter from Mrs. Bethune after she left here asking me to begin a Drive or Rally for ~~the~~ College. I am sorry but the Circle at this time is busy trying to sponsor a Valentine Party Feb. 14th. in order to be able to take care of the Teachers and Students on

March 3rd. We hav
K. of P. Hall engaged fo
date, and with our f
bers who has just
working after two ye
inactivities, I will ha
use tact and diplom
succeed. We are doing
and the meetings are
attended and the Co-ope
Rod will write you th
He was here yesterday
we are working togeth

ake this "Recital a succ"
ou will hear from us
nd we will let you know
ust what help we need
rom you and the College.
rs. Mitchell please mail
e some of the post cards
f the different buildings
ere as the members of the
icle want them.
lso send me about 25
heets of your school paper
nd envelops please.

I want to ask a few of our big friends for help. I will get Rod to write you a few things for me later. I trust you and all are well.

I remain as ever,

Sincerely Yours,

Ada M. Lee.

Keep this until you hear from Rod.

Edward Waters College
PRESENTS

The Wilberforce Singers

Wednesday, January 26, 1938
Eight P. M.
Lee Auditorium

PAUL RUDOLPH ROBERTS
DIRECTOR

PROGRAM

I

(a) Don't Feel No Ways Tired .... Spiritual
(b) Amen .... Old Time Negro Spiritual
(c) Ride de Chariot .... Spiritual

THE WILBERFORCE SINGERS

II

Baritone: Prologue (I Pagliacci) Leoncavallo

MR. LACOSTE E. BROWN

III

(a) Life .... Curran
(b) At Dawning .... Cadman
(c) Home Beyond the River .... Heywood

MEN'S ENSEMBLE

IV

Soprano: Pace, Pace Mio Dio .... Verdi

MISS COREANIA HAYMAN

V

(a) Trouble Don't Last Always .... Spiritual
(b) Do Lord Remember Me .... Spiritual

VARSITY QUARTET

VI

Contralto Solo: Ruhe, Meine Seele .... Strauss

MISS ROBERTA SPENCER

VII

Sextette (Lucia di Lammermoor) .... Donizetti

HAYMAN, SPENCER, RAINEY, LONG, JONES, BROWN

Intermission

PROGRAM

(Continued)

VIII

(a) I'm On My Way .... Spiritual
(b) Soon Ah Will Be Done .... Spiritual
(c) Waitin' for the Trumpet to Sound .... Spiritual

THE WILBERFORCE SINGERS

IX

Duet: Solenne in Quest'ora .... Verdi

MESSRS. LONG AND JONES

X

(a) Du Bist Die Ruh .... Schubert
(b) Ave Maria .... Schubert

MEN'S ENSEMBLE

XI

Quartet: Rigoletto .... Verdi

MIXED QUARTET

XII

(a) Can't You Hear Me Calling Caroline .... Caro Roma
(b) Round the Bend of the Road .... Whiteman

MEN'S ENSEMBLE

XIII

(a) Shortin' Bread .... Wolfe
(b) A Difference in Opinion .... Comic

VARSITY QUARTET

XIV

Trio, and Finale (from Faust) .... Gounod

THE WILBERFORCE SINGERS

Alma Mater

PERSONNEL

Soprano—Coreania Hayman	Maryland
Contralto—Roberta Spencer	Washington
Tenor—Lutrelle G. Long	Florida
Tenor—George E. Rainey	New Jersey
Tenor—Oliver Gilmore	District of Columbia
Baritone—Lacoste E. Brown	New York
Baritone—Thomas P. Jones	Nebraska
Baritone—Hondon Hargrove	Arizona
Bass—Walter Williams	California
Bass—Paul Owens	Iowa

All group numbers were arranged by the
accompanist and director, Mr. Roberts

PATRONS

Bishop & Mrs. R. A. Grant
President & Mrs. C. S. Long, Jr.
Dean & Mrs. W. G. Alexander
Rev. & Mrs. C. A. Gibbs
Dean E. D. Preston, Jr.
Rev. & Mrs. T. P. Duhart
Rev. B. G. Dawson
Rev. & Mrs. W. P. Mitchell
General C. A Pratt
Dr. I. E. Williams
Atty. & Mrs. J. Leonard Lewis
Atty. S. D. McGill
Mr. & Mrs. John A. Simms
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Rodriquez
Mr. Joseph McLane
State Street Garage
Mr. Allen Lee
Mrs. Marie Clowers
Mr. Fred Broxton
Artistic Barber Shop
Mr. B. C. Vanderhost
Tuesday Evening Musicale
Mrs. M. L. D. Trimmings
Rev. & Mrs. A. C. Wells
Mr. John L. Hall
Rev. S. S. Andrews
Mr. J. W. Speights
Mr. & Mrs. T. D. Tucker
Dr. S. S. Campbell
Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Clayton
Reyno Pharmacy
Brett Furniture Company

THE MARY McLEOD BETHUNE CIRCLE
Jacksonville, Florida
February 9, 1938

Mrs. Ada M Lee
President

Mrs. E Thompson
Secretary

Mrs. B L Mitchell
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach - Florida

My dear Mrs. Mitchell:

We are making our plans for the presentation of the Bethune-Cookman Singers. We have just about three weeks now to give publicity to the Recital and work up a sufficient number of sponsors and get our tickets out.

We should be very grateful if you would send us a cut of the group, or any portion of the group, so that we might use it for our newspaper publicity. We are planning to present them on March 3rd.

I hope things continue to go well with you at the school. The Circle is very active and has on several projects for the benefit of the college on its calendar this year.

With very best wishes, we are

Sincerely yours,

The Mary McLeod Bethune Circle

Mrs. Ada M Lee,
President

Ada M. Lee

P.S.:
Please send us some copies of the school song and the College Hymn.

February 12, 1938

Mrs. Ada M. Lee,
2104 Lee Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Lee,

I have received your letters of February 6th and February 9th.

I think Mrs. Bethune meant, by your Circle having a Rally for the College, that you would use your efforts to secure donations for the work and entertainment in behalf, with reports to be made on the evening of the Concert. That is, she wants the circle to work not only on the Concert, but to put forth efforts to interest the people to even a greater measure. That is why she suggested that you get with Mr. Lewis and the Afro-American people. She has written Mr. Lewis, asking him to secure the cooperation of the Afro employees with the effort, and she hopes that they will be in position to make report at the time of the concert.

You are doing so well - Mrs. Bethune takes such pride in your work there. I am sending you, under separate cover, the postcards, the stationery and the copies of the school song and hymn. I regret that we have no cuts of the group on hand. With the rather rapid turnover of students here, we find it too expensive to have photographs of the several music groups each year. I do hope, however, that you may be able to effect good publicity without the cuts.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Office Director.

Davis

2104 Lee Street
Jacksonville, Florida
Feb. 16, 1938

Mrs. B. L. Mitchell,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Mitchell,

I received your letter of February 12th. Also the stationery and post cards. And thank you for same. I forgot to thank you for the song and hymn.

Mrs. Mitchell in regard to the cut, please have just one picture made of the present group, and send it to me *at* *once*, *please*. I am sure the small expense of making a picture will justify the returns which the publicity will bring from having some Cut run in the papers. This is most important and necessary.

As you know we are following the Wilberforce

Singers and Etta Moton Cuts and all the other items of publicity made these apperances a success. We have but a few loyal workers in our Circle and we need all the help and publicity we can get.

I wish they would send from the school a few articles to the press about the recital and Prof. McCoo, director. I am doing my best on this end, so please do all you can from there & put this over in a big way for B.C. College and Mrs. Bethune.

Thanking you in advance,

I remain, Sincerely Yours,

A. M. Lee.

Donors (Mary McLeod Bethune Circle

March 12, 1938

Mrs. Ada M. Lee,
2104 Lee Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Lee,

I have received your letter of March 11, with the money order for $41.37, balance of funds for ticket sales at the recent concert in Jacksonville. May we express our sincere gratitude to you and to the members of the Cirle for this splendid cooperation.

Mrs. Bethune asked me to hold the check signed by Mr. Lewis, until your other funds came in. When I got it out this morning I found that it is not endorsed, and I am rushing it to you for endorsement. Had I noticed this when she handed it to me, I would have returned it to you. Please endorse it for the "Mary McLeod Bethune Circle" by your name as President, and return it as quickly as possible for entry.

Mrs. Bethune shall have the information that the Concert brought in a total of $76.37, which, with the $25.00 donated in January, brings the gifts of the Circle, this year, to $101.37. She has not returned from Miami yet, but I am expecting her within an hour. She will be here for the meeting tomorrow, then Rod will drive her up to Jacksonville to catch the train for Savannah, which leaves Jacksonville at 8:15p. m. Sunday.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Office Director.

41.37
35.00
76.37

2104 Lee Street
Jacksonville, Fla.
March 11, 1938

My dear Mrs. Loving or Mitchell:-

I can never remember Mitchell so pardon me please. I am sending the Circle's report to you and asking that you please see that Mrs. Bethune and Mrs. Ranslow get this report before Sun. I want Mrs. Bethune to know of the success in order that she can mention it Sun. in the Community service. I know that she is leaving

Sun. P.M. I will see her here at the train, please tell her to send me word by Rod or I will try to find out just what time she will pass through. I have been real sick, but am sitting up today for the first. I wanted to come down Sat. so badly, but took sick Fri. afternoon.

I have had Mr. Lee busy ever since Sat. trying to get the tickets and reports in. We have all reports except four, I don't think they will have much to report. so I am sending what we have. Am sorry it is not more, but I have been sick for quite some time and am not able to work as I once have. The Circle can only do little things now but it will be better than not doing at all.

We sent $25.00 Jan. 7th. this is a total of $101,37 in three months after

two years of quietness.
We will do our best for
Bethune-Cookman.
I know that you know,
my reports are through
the Advisory Board please.
The Circle is working
under our Board.
I trust you and your
little family are well.
Best regards to all my friends.
Sincerely Yours.
A. M. Lee.

Evans
Mary McLeod Bethune Circle folder

#2104 Lee Street
Jacksonville, Florida
March 14, 1938

My dear Mrs. Mitchell:-

Your letter received am very sorry that I forgot to endorse the check. I am more then sorry that I did not see Mrs. Bethune yesterday. I had to attend an important meeting yesterday. The Philosophian Club

Of Ebenezer Church is sponsoring a Banquet Wed. evening honoring Rev. J. B. L. Williams, J. S. Todd and E. C. McLeod. I am on that Comm. and this was the last meeting. I had to be there to help perfect plans. Will write Mrs. Bethune this week.

I trust you are well
and I will try to run
down there very soon
for a little rest.

Sincerely Yours,
Ada M. Lee.

Emergency Campaign

Fri. 8:30 P.M.

My Dearest Friend:-

Just a line as I am in a hurry to get this letter off today.

Listen dear, the Circle met last night at my home, we had 34 members present and three new members, also three visitors of great Note present. Rod and his wife were present also. The Circle pledged 18.00 last night toward the

Recreational Center, and will pay on the 1st. of Feb. toward this drive $20.00 what do you think of that for your Circle? They also voted to send today $20.00 to the School. We have only had five meetings since I have been elected as Pres. Our next meeting will be on Jan. 20th. We are asking you to please attend this meeting. Lo. Lo. Pratt will act as Host & The Circle. I will be down on the 12th. for two or three days, as I *must* see *you*. So look for me Wed. A.M. also read Sun. Times Union an account of our meeting last evening.

I will tell you all I can when we meet. However, please plan now to be with us on the 20th.

I trust you are well.

Lovingly,
Ada.

P.S.

Please mention this
$25.00 from the Circle
Sun. 3:P.M. in you service
I told them you would.

March 15, 1938

Mrs. Ada M. Lee,
2104 Lee Street,

Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Lee,

Thank you for so promptly endorsing and returning to us the check for thirty-five dollars. We are now able to enter the full amount of the proceeds from the Mary McLeod Bethune Circle, as a result of the concert sponsored in Jacksonville. We enclose official receipt for $76.37.

I know Mrs. Bethune was sorry to have missed seeing you in Jacksonville. She had mentioned before leaving that she would have another opportunity to see you as she passed through. She has such a "large" itinerary for April and May that I fear it will be very late in May before she can return to Florida.

May we all thank you again for your continued help to the school's program.

Sincerely yours,

Office Director.

1 enclosure

Donors

May 17, 1938.

Mrs. Ada M. Lee,
2104 Lee Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Lee,

We have received, through Mrs. Rees, the generous gift of ten dollars from the Mary McLeod Bethune City-Wide Circle of Jacksonville, designated for paint for the Domestic Science Department. We express sincere appreciation for this gift, and for the continued interest of your group.

It is so kind of you to take the Domestic-Science Department as your Project. It will make a very nice appearance when the painting is completed. We shall be so glad to have you and the new friends to come down for the commencement features and go over the Department.

We enclose official receipt for your contribution. May we thank you for it and for all of your kindnesses. Please know that we are depending upon you for your continued confidence and help.

Always sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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1 enclosure

MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE CIRCLE OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

Mrs. Louvenia Amos
1474 Steele Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Mrs. Gertrude M. Anderson
609 West Union Street

Mrs. M. L. Argrett
1725 Illinois Street

Mrs. G. L. Styles, Argrett
1461 Prince Street

Mrs. Elizabeth Austin
1014 East First Street

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Bartley
1106 West Street

Mrs. Cora Lee Bass
1334 King Road

Mrs. Willie Mae Bass
1076 Scriven Street

Mrs. Jennie Roundtree Crittenden
1328 Davis Street

Mrs. J. W. Walker Brown
729 Duval Street

Mrs. Claudia Burris
16131 Steele Street

Miss Catherine Burns
2124 Davis Street

Mrs. J. Thomas Davis
929 Davis Street

Mrs. Irene Durham
1317 East Duval Street

Mr. Clarence Jackson
2115 Woodside Avenue

Mrs. Carrie Gordan
3124 Myrtle Avenue

Mrs. Serena Corn
1131 Mocohnie Street

Mrs. Marion J. Carter
1400 Lee Street

Mrs. Mamie W. Clay
1888 Moncrief Avenue

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Crockett
1620 West 7th Street

Mrs. Rosa Holmes Davis
1945 W. 4th Street

Mrs. Daisy Murrell
939 Frazier Street

Mrs. Lillian Dorsey
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Miami, Fla. June 30, 1939.

Dr. Mary McCloud Bethune,
Daytona Beach, Fla.

My Dear Mrs. Bethune,

I am sure you'll be surprised to receive a letter from me; but you have been on my mind every since we presented you with that Shawl. The club members were very glad to have me present you with it. Well, I think the Club has taken on new life, for since then, we've had added to our little number five new members; among them a very, very, prominent teacher of the County, who is sincerely interested in the Club, having efflicit faith in the Principles for which you stand.

I am very happy to inform you that we are having our 6th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, July 9th and we are asking you, who has inspired me to be able to see my daughter as I wish, to try if possible, to be with us on that day. If you cannot be with us Send us a "Congratulatory message", that will assure us you approve of our efforts, to Ebenezer Methodist Church at 7:30 P.M. Corner 11th St. and 3rd. Ave. Irene Newman, President.

Please remember me kindly to Dean Barnes and your entire staff of teachers. Tell your Son and his wife Hello for me. Hazel sends her regards and says she's sorry she didn't see you when you were here.

Hoping you may live long to further the good work you are doing, I am,

Very Sincerely Yours,
Irene Newman

(1960 N.W. 4th Ct.)

1933 ——— 1939.

The Bethune Cookman Mother's Club take this Method in inviting you and your membership to our 6th Anniversary to be held at Ebenezer Methodist Church, Sunday July 9, 1939. Rev. Barkley will preach the Anniversary Sermon at 7:30 P.M. and We'd appreciate a selection from your group. Thanking you in advance for your Service and presence,

We are, Iona J. Cook, Sec'y.
Gracie Knowles, Treas.
Irene Newman, President.

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Mary McLeod Bethune Club. Uc
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July 8, 1939

Mrs. Irene Newman
378 N. W. Sixth Terrace
Miami, Florida

My dear Mrs. Newman:

I am sending our cordial greetings and congratulations to the Bethune-Cookman Mothers Club on their sixth anniversary. I wish to congratulate you upon the splendid work you have done and to encourage you to go forward toward greater things. Bethune-Cookman College faculty, students, trustees, and friends are all grateful for the contributions you have made to our work here. We are hoping that thousands of friends like you may be raised up all over America to help us carry on the work that God has entrusted to us here. May His greatest blessings rest upon every one of you.

We are trying now to raise funds for our endowment. We are asking a thousand individuals and organizations to give or raise one hundred dollars for us toward our endowment. I wonder if your club would join the number and undertake to raise the one hundred dollars to help our college so that when I shall have passed off the scene of action it may go on. I wish very much that I could be with you today, but just know that I am with you in spirit.

I am

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

MMB:d

1960 N.W. 4 Ct.
Miami, Fla. Sept. 5, 1939.

Dr. Mary McCloud Bethune,
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Mrs. Bethune,

When you receive this letter, with this pitiful assurance, that we are Still intending to keep our pledge it will be from a disappointed leader. I for one cannot imagine why the party was not a Success. The Hall, as I told you was donated to the Club and thinking that because it was in your honor, we'd have had a tremendous Success. We overstepped the bonds in trying to make this affair Grand and Unique. Therefore we imagine that it was

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too elaborately planned, and was not appreciated as it should have been. Then we may thank God that it was not a complete failure, as we were not left in debt.

After paying for prizes, invitations and Orchestra we had left $\$5^{00}$, which we are sending to you and hope that you'll accept it in the spirit that it is given. We do not mean to stop until we can fulfill out pledge. We received your letter, which was read at the club Sunday. We have resolved that we'll send whatever we get whenever we get it. Hope you are well and happy.

Sincerely,
Ilene Newman

September 12, 1939

Bethune-Cookman Mothers' Club of Miami c/o
Mrs. Irene Newman
1960 N. W. 4th Court
Miami, Florida

My dear friends:

May we express our sincere gratitude to each of you for your interest in Bethune-Cookman College and for your contribution of $5.00 to the Permanent Endowment Fund.

We enclose official receipt for same. We request your continued interest and the use of your influence with others, who like your group, wish to share in making Mrs. Bethune's vision a permanent educational institution.

May God bless each of you and may you continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Bertha L. Mitchell
Secretary of the College.

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February 27, 1940

The Mothers Club of Miami
Mrs. Irene Newnan, President
1960 N. W. 4th Court
Miami, Florida

Dear Friends;

May we express our sincere gratitude to you for your contribution of $3.00 to Bethune-Cookman College. We enclose official receipt for same.

It means so much to have a group of friends like your group to stand by the College and give material support during these strenuous days. Your contribution of three dollars means so much to the College at this time.

Please continue thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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under whose principles

The Bethune Cookman Mother's Club

was organized July 9, 1933

Dr. A. P. Holly

Principal Speaker

on this program

WE ARE SIX YEARS OLD TODAY.

The Bethune Cookman Mother's Club was organized on the second Sunday in July 1933 by Mrs. Irene Newman, at her home, 1967 N. W. 4th Court, at 5 P. M. with the following officers and members:

Mrs. Irene Newman, President
Mrs. Edna Simms, Secretary
Mrs. Claudia Roberts, Treasurer
Mrs. Elizabeth Bethel, Chairman Sick Committee
Mrs. Lillian Cooper, Chairman Ways and Means
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Ford, Asst. Treasurer
Mrs. Mattie Jackson
Mrs. Golden Davis
Mrs. Elsie Johnson

Motto: "Lift As We Climb"

Colors: Blue and White

Song: Life Like a Mountain Railroad

AIMS

To support the cause of education, taking an active part in helping any worthy boy or girl to enter Bethune Cookman College, to assist in all church, civic, and charitable work.

The present membership is as follows:

1. Mrs. Irene Newman, President
2. Mrs. Lizzie Thompson, Vice President
3. Mrs. Beulah Nelson, Asst. Vice President
4. Mrs. Iona J. Cook, Secretary
5. Mrs. Gracie Knowles, Treasurer
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PRESIDENT'S DESIRE

To be able to send to Bethune Cookman College at least two students each year, and to be truly able to say By the Help of God that we have helped to Lift some struggling boy or girl who wanted to climb and reach the heights that Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune has so nobly planned for our race.

WHAT THE CLUB HAS DONE SO FAR

Through the following white friends, Mrs. Alice Gyton, Mrs. T. J. Feaster, Miss Hickey, Dr. Thomas Kensie, Mr. Sellers of the Recreation Department, also Mr. Donavan of the same department, Mrs. Arthur Walters, Judge Beckham of the Juvenile Court, Mr. McDonald of the McDonald Electric Company, The Salvation Army, we were able to feed over 50 needy colored boys and girls at the home of Mrs. Gracie Knowles on 4th Ave.; the white friends being in attendance.

We also gave dinners at the Paul Moss School to help the orphans there at different times.

We have donated more than $25 to the Bethune Cookman College.

The club is still standing together with a few faithful workers expecting to do bigger and better things, hoping to help at least two students to enter Bethune Cookman College this year.

We solicit the presence of each and every Bethune Cookman student and graduate of the college to be with us on the 2nd Sunday of July at Ebenezer Methodist Church, Corner 11th Street and 3rd Avenue, at 7:30 P. M. at which time Dr. Bartley will preach the Anniversary Sermon, when the club will celebrate its 6th Anniversary.

HONORARY MEMBERS:

1. Mrs. Anne Coleman
2. Bishop E. L. Peterson
3. Dr. A. P. Holly
4. Mr. W. M. Adams
5. Rev. John E. Culmer
6. Dr. A. J. Kershaw

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Mrs. Iona J. Cook, Chairman

Mrs. Irene Newman, Asst. Chairman

Miss Beulah Nelson, 2nd Asst. Chairman

PROGRAM

1.	Opening Song.	
2.	Short Talk	Dr. A. J. Kershaw
3.	Spanish Song	"Annie Laurie"
4.	Reading	Mrs. Olive B. Bain
5.	Why Good Thinking Women Should Join the Club	
6.	Spanish Recitation	Jacquline Edwards
7.	Song	Mrs. Irene Newman
8.	Introduction of Visitors	by Secretary, Mrs. Iona J. Cook
9.	Violin Solo	Mr. Harold Higgs
10.	"Why this Club Cannot Die"—Sermon	Rev. W. O. Bartley
11.	Selection	B. T. W. Quartette

IRENE NEWMAN

Organized Bethunt Cookman Mothers' Club on the 2nd Sunday in July 1933—founded on the principles of Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune—Mrs. Newman is the mother of Hazel C. Brown, Graduate of B. C. C., a teacher of the public school system in this city.

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January 13, 1933.

Mrs. Ferris J. Meigs,
42 Prescott Avenue,
Bronxville, New York.

My dear, dear Mrs. Meigs:

It is good to hear from you. I have been thinking that you and Mr. Meigs may walk into my office any day now. The sunshine here is so beautiful and it is so cold in the North. I shall be so glad when you reach Daytona Beach. There are many things I desire to discuss with you.

It is so kind of you to be thinking about Bethune-Cookman College, with all of the pressure that is upon you. These are days when one's own hands are so full that there is little time for the consideration of thers. I realize, however, that Bethune-Cookman College is a part of your life and that you must consider it along with the other things which are near and dear to your heart.

I am delighted to know that you and Mrs. Luquer had such a splendid conference and that you think it wise to send out a Bulletin of News and an Appeal for interest in the Bazaar and the school, generally. These are times when we must keep our work before our friends, if they are able to do only a little for us. By all means, include the list of Methodist women whom we invited to Mrs. Merrick Smith's in the appeal. I realize that it takes a great deal of courage for you to do this at a time like this but courage, faith and perseverance are needed requisites now if we would carry on. I have stricken some names from your list, for various reasons. I do hope that the others will prove effective prospects at this time.

We are continuing to do our best. We have paid the teachers for the first three months. We now owe them for the fourth month, which was due January 9th.

We have just received Mrs. Luquer's generous check for $250.00, which I am sending in this letter for the Association's record. Kindly turn it over to Mr. Meigs and ask him to send his check immediately.

May God bless you during this new year, my friends.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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BETHUNE-COOKMAN ASSOCIATION *of* NEW YORK
81 *Pondfield Road*
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MRS. FERRIS J. MEIGS, *Chairman*
~~MRS. LEA McILVAINE LUQUER, *Secretary*~~
~~[illegible]~~
FERRIS J. MEIGS, *Treasurer*

January 8th, 1934

Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs Bethune:

Enclosed please find check for $375.00, made up in the following way:

Mrs Anne Pierrepont Luquer	$ 250.00
Mr Ferris J. Meigs	125.00
	$ 375.00

In April 1931, Mr and Mrs Meigs pledged $300.00 to your Capital Fund Account, payable $100.00 a year for three years. One-half of this pledge was assumed by Mrs Meigs, and Mr Meigs assumed the other half. According to Mr Meigs' records, he has made payments as follows:

$ 50.00	in 1931
50.00	" 1932
25.00	May 5,1933, leaving a balance of
25.00	still due on Mr Meigs' pledge.

The enclosed check for $375.00, toward which Mr Meigs has contributed $125.00, - this amount is made up as follows:
$25.00 to complete pledge
$100.00 as an extra donation to the College for General Expenses.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Very truly yours,
BETHUNE-COOKMAN ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK
F. Faulkner

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"And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity and thy darkness be as the noonday: and the Lord shall guide thee continually."

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January 13, 1934.

Mrs. Lea McI. Luquer,
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Mount Kisco, New York.

My dear Mrs. Luquer:

God bless you for your continued interest in us and for the loyal support you have given us during all of the years. I cant tell you how much your friendship means. Each year you have grown closer to us and I believe that your interest in Bethune-Cookman is well cemented now.

We have just received your contribution of $250 through the Bethune-Cookman Association of New York and receive it with warmest gratitude. It comes just in time to replentish an almost depleted Scholarship Treasury. We have sent the receipt direct to the Bethune-Cookman Association and Mr. Meigs will, in turn, send the Association's receipt to you.

We are working strenuously, do our best to keep things going. We hope to pull through the year all right. Please continue to be prayerful for us and thoughtful of us.

Always gratefully and sincerely,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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June 13th, 1934

Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach,
Florida

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find check for $605.00 payable to the order of Bethune-Cookman College, which covers amount received from the following:

$ 5.00	Mrs F S Whitehouse	42 Prescott Ave	Bronxville	New York
50.00	Arthur W Lawrence	4 Valley Road		"
50.00	Anonymous "In Memory of S.B.L."			"
500.00	Ferris J. Meigs	42 Prescott Ave.		"
$605.00				

Very truly yours,
BETHUNE-~~COOKMAN~~ ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK

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By- Ferris J. Meigs
Treasurer

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June 14th, 1934

Mrs Mary McLeod Bethune, President,
Bethune Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs Bethune:

We are leaving this afternoon for two days with Mr Meigs' sister, at Lakeville, Connecticut. Before leaving, I want to send on the enclosed check, inadequate as it is. I feel the greatest disappointment to have been so little successful in helping out this campaign. It is far from my thought that my endeavor is finished with this check. I hope that during the months before December something better will come. It especially grieves me to send this on without a personal contribution, but at the moment, it is impossible.

If anything hopeful happens, I know that you will inform me. Meantime, what about the vacation trip? I have often thought how fortunate it seemed when you said you had a friend in Nassau. Do let me know how you fared at Lincoln University, and about when you think you might be able to have a restful trip to Nassau.

My niece's wedding occurs on the twenty-second. The whole week is pretty well filled. Later I am thinking of going to the summer school of Euthenics at Vassar College instead of going to our camp. I shall take the two little three year olds with me. Everyone seems to think it is a capital idea for me to rest from housekeeping, and exercise my mind a bit. The course lasts six weeks.

Still hoping and praying for the best, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Louise L. Meigs

LLM/FF
Dictated/not read

P.S. Have you heard from Sarah Lawrence?

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Ansd

June 26th, 1934

Dear Mrs Bethune:

Mrs Meigs has just received a letter from Miss Rhodes, from which I quote -

> "I am enclosing to you the check for $500.00, and if you would care to, I would like to have you add it to the amount you are trying to raise in memory of your Mother - I would like to have a small part even, for as you know I always admired her very much".

I am enclosing the check of $500.00 to which she refers. This, I think, is most generous as I understand from her that she has previously, and since the first of January, sent you $700.00.

I am very sorry indeed to learn that your health has been poorly, and I do hope that you are recovering rapidly from the affects of your operation.

It seems to me that the Methodist Church should make up any deficiency that you will have on the thirtieth June, as our institution legally belongs to them, and the new buildings will be their property.

We have made strenuous efforts to collect the necessary amount, and I believe that before the Methodist Board will allow this gift to lapse, they will some how find the funds to make up the balance. I certainly am hoping that they will do this.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,
BETHUNE-COOKMAN ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK

By- Ferris J. Meigs
Treasurer

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July 3rd, 1934

Miss M M Johnson,
Bethune Cookman College,
Daytona Beach,
Florida

Dear Miss Johnson:

This will acknowledge receipt of Mrs Bethune's letter of June 30th, and your receipt dated June 29th, which is made out acknowledging the receipt of $200.00 from Miss Rhodes. Should this not have been filled in for $300.00, as Miss Rhodes donated $300.00?

Kindly let us have corrected receipt for same, and oblige,

Very truly yours,
BETHUNE COOKMAN ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK
F. M. Faulkner
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FF

"And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity and thy darkness be as the noonday: and the Lord shall guide thee continually."

July 7, 1934

Mrs. Ferris J M[illegible]s
81 Pondfield Ro[illegible]
Bronxville, New [illegible]ork

My dear Mrs. Meigs:

I have just received your letter. Thanks so much for all you had to say. Just as soon as we can get things straightened out, I shall ask Mrs. Ranslow to send out a general letter to all the members of our Board giving them the final information as regards our project.

I am very, very much better. My operation, Mrs. Meigs, was a throat operation - a very serious and technical one. A specialist was here from Minneapolis and through Mrs. Ranslow I got a chance to meet him and receive treatment. He gave me an electric operation; removed 56 little globules from my throat, burning them out with an electric needle. He spent four hours in the operation. It was a trying ordeal but, oh, Mrs. Meigs, I am so much better. My throat is healing rapidly and I am doing little or no coughing. Can you imagine me not coughing at least 50 or 100 times an hour? It has been a great source of relief. He has also given me additional sinus treatment and I am still to have the tonsils removed. It is all being done by electricity. [illegible]od for the great inventor of electricity and the great [illegible] who had had the skill to use it so effectively on my [illegible] I shall be calm and quiet and do very little. You will find that it will be better for me to rest here where I can have all the help I need to take care of me. I am quite a child when I am not well and I like people to wait on me, to do almost everything for me. It would be surprising to you how wonderfully I yield to personal service. I can be serviced as willingly as I serve others.

The State Federation of Colored Woman at our last meeting agreed to undertake a Campaign for $10,000.00 in the [illegible] of Florida for our work. They are org[illegible]h a fine woman as campaign leader. We are organizing in every little town and corner. Everybody is going to try to do. We are working up a Committee of 500 over the State. The 319 teachers here in Session have underwritten [illegible].00 of the $10,000.00. They are going to fight to reach this goal by the last of September. We are getting our quartette in training and they will soon get out on the field. We have for our campaign work a small car to take care of our speakers and our quartette. We are rolling up our sleeves and going afte it in a very vigorous way. They are making very capital of my throat trouble. It strikes a very sympathetic chord to tell them I have worn my throat out asking for money and so now somebody else is willing to work some. I wish you were here so we could have a hearty laugh over this. As chairman, we have selected a very strong woman. I think you are going to be very much pleased with the effort.

Thanks so much for your thought of having me go away. Maybe I will run for a short stay in Asheville or Nassau or somewhere - according to how I feel. I am sorry that you have not been very well. I hope you will soon be yourself again.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

MMB:idb

P S - - We used to carry an ad in Opportunity and it has been just recently that we had ceased. We shall soon restore ourselves to its pages. There has been so much to be done until it has been hard to keep up everything at once. Mrs. Ranslow is pulling up ver nicely. She has had her sinus treated and her hearing, her dental wok done - getting herself, she says, ready to live to be 100 years old. She is a very interesting woman.

MMB

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October 8th, 1954

Special Delivery
Mrs Bertha L. Mitchell,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach,
Florida

My dear Mrs Mitchell:

Mrs Meigs has asked me to return the enclosed papers to you, in accordance with instructions from Mrs Bethune.

Very truly yours,
F. M. Faulkner
Secretary to Mrs Meigs

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"And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity and thy darkness be as the noonday: and the Lord shall guide thee continually."

October 30, 1934.

The Bethune-Cookman
Association of New York,
81 Pondfield Road,
New York, New York.

Attention of Mr. Ferris J. Meigs,
Treasurer.

Dear Mr. Meigs:

May we acknowledge receipt of the Association's check for $6,000, which has been deposited to the Bethune-Cookman Building Fund, and which represents a recent gift from a New York friend - Mrs. Pfeiffer - to this project.

We enclose herewith receipt covering this amount.

Very truly yours,

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE,

Secretary to the President.

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May 3rd, 1935

Mrs Lea McIlvaine Luquer,
Mt Kisco, New York

Dear Mrs Luquer:

This has been a happy winter at Bethune-Cookman. Two beautiful new buildings, long needed and prayed for, now shelter the Science Department and embrace the whole student body as they gather at meals.

This refectory hall stands on the site of the original old Faith Hall and carries on the name. It is bread and deep, one-story Colonial of red brick; it accomodates 250 students in the fine dining room of marked architectural beauty.

The kitchen is well equipped with modern fittings so that it is a veritable laboratory for the teaching of Domestic Science.

The Science Building, of which any institution might be proud, faces Faith Hall across the road. It is also of red brick, two-storied, flooded with light and air, The two buildings are the outcome of the offer of the Rockefeller Board of General Education some years ago to give $65,000.00 if Bethune-Cookman would raise an equal amount. With great helpfulness and patience this Board has walked with us through the dark years and enabled us to realize our dream. Last June the school reached its thirtieth year with $30,000.00 in hand and all debts paid. Other thousands in pledges were disregarded in the count though still hoped for and expected. The General Education Board supplied $50,000.00, and building began.

I sincerely wish you could have been present at the Dedication held March 9th, 10th, 11th, with three delightful and moving programs. At the Sunday afternoon blessing of the Buildings by Bishop Keeney there was little standing room in White Hall. The three exercises were marked by good taste, restraint, wisdom; above all by an outpouring spirit of thanksgiving and praise to the Father of all which produced rapt attention and a reverence now rare in audiences.

I cannot close this account of our joyful triumph over present-day difficulties without thanks to you also for your support and influence. These were never more needed than now when the strain between the negro and the white race has been increased by hard times.

The Advisory Board and the Trustees are launching an appeal for an endowment of $250,000. At present there is almost no endowment and the yearly running expenses are met chiefly by the unremitting work and eloquence of President Mary McLeod Bethune.

Mrs Bethune's health and years require that this strenuous endeavor be lightened. She should be relieved for higher service to her students than begging for their daily bread.

Do you believe in her and her achievement enough to do a little begging yourself - say $1000.00, in the full confidence that the power she has so long exercised is open to us all according to our faith.

Yours very sincerely,

Louise L. Meigs

Dictated/ not read.

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May 3rd, 1935

Mrs Mary McLeod Bethune,
239 West 131st Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mrs Bethune:

We came home considerably earlier than we expected because of the illness of my daughter's children. I am glad to say that nothing serious developed.

I have often thought of my suggestion to write to Dr MacCracken about your appearing with the quintet at Vassar. My judgment has been that it is better to refrain from making the suggestion since they gave you such marked attention only last Fall. Follow your own idea in the matter, however.

I hope your trip is closing as favorably as it begun. We were all overjoyed at the good news of the money coming in.

Mr Meigs and I are well, and hope the journey has been refreshing to you.

I am enclosing to you a corrected copy of the letter I submitted at the meeting. It is now a month, and if you still think it well to use it, I will be glad to send it out to any names that you may suggest.

Very sincerely yours,

Louise L. Meigs

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ROCKMARGE
PRIDES CROSSING, MASSACHUSETTS

July 16, 1935.

Mrs. Ferris J. Meigs, Chairman
Bethune-Cookman Association of New York
81 Pondfield Road
Bronxville, New York

My dear Mrs. Meigs:

Mrs. Moore is extremely sorry to hear of Mrs. Bethune's illness and hopes that she will soon enjoy good health again, as a result of the treatment at the hospital.

Mrs. Moore sends the enclosed check payable to your order for $500. to be used as is best for Mrs. Bethune.

Sincerely yours,

L. F. Forsberg

Secretary to
Mrs. William H. Moore

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July 17, 1935

Mrs. Louise L. Meigs,
Bethune-Cookman Association of N. Y.
8 Pondfield Road,
Bronxville, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Meigs:

I was sorry to receive your letter of July 12th only because it notified me that my very good friend, Mrs. Bethune is ill. Certainly one who does as much good in the world as she has done for years and years ought always to be spared the suffering that illness entails.

$10

I very much agree with you that she needs a vacation, and while I have been called upon almost to the breaking point for contributions, I am sending along a small mite as a slight evidence of my high regard for her.

This is sent with the fervent hope that others to whom an appeal has been made will respond in sufficient numbers so that her vacation may be an enjoyable one.

Very truly yours,

Hubert T. Delany
Hubert T. Delany

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Enclosure

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MRS. [illegible], *Secretary* Edgerton Parsons
FERRIS J. MEIGS, *Treasurer*

July 19th, 1935

Mrs C.N. Ranslow,
Hollyhill,
Daytona Beach,

Dear Mrs Ranslow:

We certainly had a peculiar blessing on our appeal for funds for Mrs Bethune's vacation expenses. I enclose letters which speak for themselves.

Besides these, I had a delightful call from Mrs Jesse Merrick Smith during which she gave me fifty dollars, and my brother, Arthur Lawrence, has sent me ten dollars.

I have been in considerable doubt about depositing these checks in our account here, but have decided to do so, and send you the usual one check that covers them. If you think it best to pay this over to Mrs Bethune direct, by all means, do so. I have not her address, - neither Miss Rhodes nor I know where she is since she left the hospital.

I will be glad of any suggestions from you as to appeals to other people, more particularly for endowment. I admit that these prompt and cordial replies encourage me to think that the time may now be ripe to start that appeal. It is the only real cure for Mrs Bethune, and she alone is the school, until we get a liberal endowment fund.

Warmest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Louise L. Meigs

LLM/FF

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August 27, 1935.

The Bethune-Cookman Association of New York,
42 Prescott Avenue,
Bronxville, New York.

Attention of Mrs. Ferris J. Meigs.

Dear Mrs. Meigs:

The enclosed receipt should have been mailed to you weeks ago but I have been on a vacation and Miss Johnson also. It is being sent now with Mrs. Bethune's deep gratitude for the donors of these additional amounts for the vacation fund.

Gratefully yours,

Secretary.

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BEST AVAILABLE COPY

ANTIOCH COLLEGE
YELLOW SPRINGS
OHIO

Offices of Administration

September 24, 1935.

Mrs. Ferris J. Meigs, Chairman,
Bethune-Cookman Association
of New York,
81 Pondfield Road,
Bronxville, New York.

My dear Mrs. Meigs:

Thank you for your letter concerning Mrs. Bethune and her tour through Ohio. We should be glad to have them visit Antioch, but our own funds are so limited that I do not see how we can arrange it. Wilberforce University, one of our leading negro colleges, is only three miles from Antioch. It is possible that the Bethune-Cookman people will be visiting Wilberforce. If they do, we shall be glad to have them here.

I should be glad to have you write me about the sum necessary to bring Mrs. Bethune to Antioch. I shall then be in a better position to tell you what possibility there is of having them. Perhaps, if we can not arrange to have them for one of our student assemblies, one of our undergraduate groups may like to sponsor an evening performance. I shall be looking forward to hearing from you at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Walter Kahoe
Walter Kahoe,
Chairman, Assembly Committee.

WK:MD

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December 31st,1935

Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs Bethune:

Enclosed please find check for $5.00 to the order of the Bethune Cookman College, to take the place of one for $5.00 sent to the Association by Mrs Franklin S Whitehouse, 4 Park Avenue Terrace, Bronxville, New York.

Very truly yours,
BETHUNE-COOKMAN ASSOCIATION OFNEW YORK

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P S Also enclosed please find Mr Meigs' personal check for $100.00 to the order of Bethune Cookman College.

"And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity and thy darkness be as the noonday: and the Lord shall guide thee continually."

January 7, 1936.

Mr. Ferris J. Meigs, Treasurer,
Bethune-Cookman Association of New York,
81 Pondfield Road,
Bronxville, New York.

My dear Mr. Meigs:

I do hope that the New Year will bring to you and your dear family the rich blessings you merit.

We are continuing to do our best here, struggling without ceasing against the obstacles of maintenanse lack. I cannot tell you how welcome are the gifts - one hundred dollars from you, and five dollars from Mrs. Franklin S. Whitehouse - at this time of severe stress. Bless you for your unfailing interest in us, your constant and generous thoughts of our well-being. We enclose herewith the receipt for your contribution, and the receipt to the Association for Mrs.Whitehouse' gift. We are also writing to her today. It is so beautiful to know that your friends are on the firing line there, ever using your influence to have others know of our work.

We are looking forward with pleasure to seeing you and Mrs. Meigs in Daytona Beach soon. The cold weather has abated and we are enjoying the Florida warm sunshine once more.

Always sincerely and gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Done

January 16, 1936.

The Bethune-Cookman Association
of New York,
81 Pondfield Road,
Bronxville, New York.

Attention of Mrs. L. L. Meigs.

My dear Mrs. Meigs,

How gracious and generous it was of you to send your check for two hundred dollars. We are warmly grateful to Mrs. Luquer for this help, and to the Association for the extra seventy-five dollars, which means Oh, so much to us just now. You and Mr. Meigs are always so thoughtful of us. God bless you both.

We enclose herewith official receipt for these gifts.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Daytona B.
Feb 3 '36

Dear Mrs Bethune

You and Mr Fillebrown made a heroic and rather desperate appeal yesterday. I earnestly hope it was effective.

In response to a number of letters I sent out before I left to a selected list I have just received a chk for $20 from my brother Dudley B. Lawrence. No other replies have been received as yet.

I am forwarding it to the N.Y. Treasury matching it with $20 of my own and asking them to send you a chk for $50 at once leaving in our treasury only $15!

The prospects for the coming year in our business are promising. I need not say

"And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity and thy darkness be as the noonday: and the Lord shall guide thee continually."

how glad I shall be to make a real gift — when I can. Your meeting was impressive, and convincing but some of those children look half-starved!

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I should point out that $100 of the payments we are making was Mrs. Lingner's gift — for your vacation last summer.

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I enclose $5 to be paid — $2 to your church, $3 on yesterday's collection. I had two friends with me and we were all low on cash —

Heaven bless you! Most sincerely

Louise L. Meigs

Donor

February 18, 1936.

The Bethune-Cookman Association
of New York,
Attention of Mrs. Ferris J. Meigs,
716 South Ridgewood Avenue,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear, dear Mrs. Meigs:

We are so grateful for the strength of your friendship and that of Mr. Meigs. It means far more to us than you will ever realize.

We wish to acknowledge receipt of the recent gifts through the Bethune-Cookman Association of New York - $20.00 from Mr. Dudley Lawrence, $10.00 from you and $20.00 from the Association. We cannot fail, our courage cannot falter, with friends such as you. God bless you.

Always gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION
1734 NEW YORK AVENUE NW.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 9, 1937

My dear Lovey:

I am enclosing check for $101.78, official receipt to be sent to Mrs. Georgia Presley for the Bethune-Cookman Club of New York, 75 St. Nicholas Place, New York City; $10 check, receipt to be sent to Mrs. John Hope, Atlanta and money order for $48.00, receipts to go to the following persons:

Mrs. Margaret Martin 802 E. 168th St., New York City ------	$5.00	- R ~~[illegible]~~ 902
Mrs. Catherine Alexander 110-29 156th St., Jamaica, L.I.-----	5.00	- R903
Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Dade 2244 Seventh Ave., New York City-----	5.00	- R904 -
Mr. J. White 21 McCombs Place, N.Y.C.-------------	2.00	- R905
Etta Smith 175 W. 137th Street, N.Y.C.----------	5.00	- R906
Mrs. Fannie L. Robinson 61 W. 99th St., N.Y.C.---------------	5.00	- R907
Mrs. Emma Woodside 352 W. 118th St., Apt. 61, N.Y.C.----	5.00	- R908
Mrs. Marion Lewis 856 Dawson St., Bronx----------------	5.00	- R909 1.78 98.78
Mr. Wm. H. Gilliam 226 W. 150th St., N.Y.C.-------------	5.00	- R910
Judge Toney (No address)-------------	5.00	- R911
Mrs. Ida Young (No address)----------	1.00	- R912

I have taken $3.00 from this amount to be used for stamps. The money order is for $35 instead of $48.00. You can deduct this from the general collection if you desire. There is $1.00 which was given with no name or address. I think you know Judge Toney's Address.

Our meeting was a wonderful success. Large crowd. Not the cash we needed. Just label it Bethune-Cookman Club and send the receipt to Georgia Pressley. Send a letter of gratitude to Dr. King for the privilege of holding the meeting at his church and his cooperation.

Please have Mr. Kerscheld's piano sent back and ask Mr. Green to use the one Mrs. Ranslowe rented for six weeks.

I hope you are feeling better and the high tension is removed. I felt like a criminal leaving Daytona Beach. The financial condition is not satisfactory to me. I will not permit disturbances to unbalance me. I shall bring relief there as rapidly as possible.

Love to all.

Sincerely yours,
Mary McLeod Bethune

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Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
FERRIS J. MEIGS, *Treasurer*

Donor

May 11th, 1938

Bethune Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find our check for $525.00, covering two checks totalling this amount from the following:

Louise L. Meigs, 716 South Ridgewood Ave., Daytona Beach, Florida	$ 500.00
Mrs W.H.R. Hilliard, Onadune, Seabreeze Sta., Daytona Beach, Florida	$ 25.00
	$ 525.00

Very truly yours,
BETHUNE-COOKMAN ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK

F.W. Faulkner

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General Donation

"And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity and thy darkness be as the noonday: and the Lord shall guide thee continually."

May 13, 1938

The Bethune-Cookman Association
of New York,
81 Pondfield Road,
Bronxville, New York.

Attention of Miss F. M. Faulkner.

Dear Friends,

May we express deep gratitude for your generous contribution of five hundred twenty five dollars, to our maintenance needs. This contribution is being entered to the credit of the Bethune-Cookman Association, and official receipt is being sent, enclosed.

We are also sending our expressions of warm appreciation to Mrs. Meigs and Mrs. Hilliard. They know just what great relief these gifts bring to us at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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III8 Columbia Road N.W.
Washington, D.C.
January 5, I937

Dear, Mr Bond,

In reply to Mrs. Bethune's request that a copy of the membership of the Mary McLeod Bethune Club be sent to the Bethune-Cookman College. I am hereby complying with that request by enclosing herewith the entire list of the membership of the Mary McLeod Bethune Club of Washington, D.C., with the hearty good wishes of every member of the club trusting that we will hear from you soon and that you will see to it that we are fully in formed of the interests and needs of our school.

You may rest assured that we will do everything in our power to assistyoyou in any way we can, since our interestsare one.

Sincerely yours,
The Mary McLeod Buthune Club of Washington, D.C

Fannie Offutt, Pres. *
Greekie Duffin, Sec.

Thank her for list

January 14, 1937

Miss Fannie Offutt
1118 Columbia Road, Northwest
Washighon, D. C.

My dear Miss Offutt:

We are most grateful to you for your cordial note, for the list of members of the Mary McLeod Bethune Club of Washington, D. C., and for your earnest deisre to do something for Bethune-Cookman College.

Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donors

1901 Third St. N.W.
Washington, D.C.
Dec. 27, 1937.

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

I am sorry that I could not send the enclosed list of names in time for Christmas but business of importance prevented me from doing so.

Mrs. Rhodes told me to send it anyway so that you could get it before the new year.

I trust that you are having a glorious time, and that you will have a happy New Year.

Very truly yours,
M. D. Dodson,
Cor. Sec.

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Donates
M.M.B.C. of Wash.

5367 Harvard St. N.W.
Washington D.C.
July 13, 1938

My dear Mrs Bethune

I trust you are well and getting a much needed rest.

The M.M.B. Club held an Executive meeting Monday night (July 11,) We took in $45.85 Forty five Dollars and Eighty-five cents, we are sure of making it $50.00 when we take or get in all returns, from Tickets.

The Women are bubbling over with plans for the Head quarter Building.

The President of the Virginia Club told me to tell you they had $15.00 to give you on the House as soon as

you return to Washington says
she will try to make it more
if possible and will do all
in their power to help with
Head Quarter.

I went over Monday and
took an Inventory of what
was in the house will have
it for you on your return.
I have (2) Two Lawn Parties
registered for August and
Five Organizations registered for
meeting at the house beginning
in Oct.;

Mrs Putnam is back as
Director of the Household Project,
she was around to see me
today, she is very anxious
to know your plans for Head
Quaters, she said she would write
you. She Also wanted to

borrow the file cases to use until they could get one She says she will be personally responsible for them.

Will tell you about the Washington + Vicinity meeting last week on your return it was a joke.

We are looking for you home real soon.

Yours Very Sincerely
Geraldine H. Rhodes

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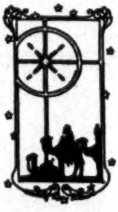
Our Christmas Joy



BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE, *Founder and President*

Daytona Beach, Florida

Our Christmas Joy

"The Ministry of Song"

As the time draws near the birth of Christ, our hearts o'erflow with gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the "inestimable love" expressed in the gift of His dear Son. Our thoughts turn toward others and in every little village and hamlet there are eager plans being laid and small sacrifices are being made by many of the humblest and poorest, in earnest efforts to make some one else happy. It is a blessed service, especially when rendered in the spirit of love and good-will, in commemoration of God's gracious gift to man in an effort to "pass on" the blessings that are ours.

We have for these twenty years striven to teach our family that it is the real Christmas Spirit that makes the Christmas joy—"not the gift but the giving."

To our immediate community, our Christmas gift is one of song and this is truly giving of our best. For many years our school, divided into several groups, has gone out, early on Christmas Eve, bearing gaily colored lanterns, aglow with the brightness typifying the Light of the World whose coming we celebrate. We ask all citizens who are desirous of hearing the students sing, to place a lighted candle in the window. It has been sufficient compensation to us to see from many windows the flickering light, inviting us to stop and sing. As we approach, doors and windows are thrown open wide and friends leave their merry tables and bright firesides and come out to listen to our songs, or invite us to enter and sing for them and their guests.

One minister's wife, a frail little woman, came all the way out to the sidewalk one chilly Christmas Eve and listened to the Negro Christmas Carols, "In'a this Band we have Sweet Music," "Reign, Massa Jesus," "Jesus Christ is Born Today," or to that little classic, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem."

"Oh," she said, "I cannot have any greater Christmas treat than this!" A friend living at Daytona Beach said one year: "Mother was ill, and long before it was dark, she began to say—'don't forget the candle. I must hear the girls sing tonight,' and after the singing she fell into a quiet sleep. We are so grateful to you for coming, Mrs. Bethune."

We have many expressions of appreciation from out citizens, both white and colored. Many follow us from house to house. Some of our white friends accompany us, in their cars, across the river, to hear the music again and again. Their evident appreciation of our little ministry of song makes us very happy and we thank God that among other good things He has, in tender compassion, granted the Negro this peculiar gift of song.

Another source of happiness to us is the privilege of passing on to the sick, the aged, the poor and the little children the Christmas remembrances sent by our more favored friends. Gladly, dear friends, do we serve as your stewards and in your name we distribute the gifts so eagerly looked forward to year by year by these of the Master's little ones who have little else of Christmas cheer and joy. In His name we ask you to remember this year, in His name we wish you abundant happiness at this blessed season of Peace and Good-Will.

—Reprint from The Advocate.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to the Trustees of Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida, the sum of $.. or personal property, payable, etc.

[1926]

Gather Up The Fragments, Let Nothing Be Lost

BETHUNE-COOKMAN
COLLEGE
Daytona Beach, Florida
MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE, *Founder and President*

Many people giving little is the sure foundation upon which some of the world's most useful and substantial institutions have been built.

White friends of Negro education, North and South, have given their means to the millions that Negro boys and girls might have their chance.

They are still giving and will be still willing to give for some time to come. But they are insistently inquiring into what our people are willing to do for their own institutions.

Only a few yet have met with such financial success that they are able to give large sums. The question must be answered out of the liberal, if small, gifts of the rank and file of our people.

Bethune-Cookman College with a record of 22 years of telling service; with a future bright with promise for larger usefulness in training efficient workers, and safe, far-visioned leaders; with a clientele of friends and generous givers who will do more if encouraged by a spirit of self-help on our part; with a present enrollment of over 400 students, a large faculty and a plant valued at nearly one million dollars, bids not for thousands of dollars, but ONE DOLLAR from thousands of generous givers, who have, heretofore, been too proud to offer the fragments from their small stores.

If 1,000,000 of our friends would give $1.00 a year—2 cents per week for 50 out of 52 weeks, to the cause of education, as pushed forward at Bethune-Cookman what a magnificient contribution it would be!

How much more could be done in His name for Humanity and how many more other friends, seeing our desire to help ourselves, would be impelled to lend us aid as God has blessed them.

Mrs. Sarah V. Lawrence, now deceased, who was, for years, an interested, loyal, helpful friend, organized, just a few months before her death, THE SARAH LAWRENCE DOLLAR DRIVE. She agreed to give, and to influence others to give ONE DOLLAR for every ONE DOLLAR that we could secure from any person in the country, thereby doubling the contribution. THE DOLLAR DRIVE has helped us when we needed help most.

If you have been convinced by this appeal, will you fill out the blank attached hereto, and join the army of those who will help us gather up the fragments, that nothing be lost? Friends of Mrs. Lawrence are keeping up her side of the proposition, and your contribution will be doubled.

☐ I hereby express my willingness to subscribe $1.00 to the GATHER UP THE FRAGMENTS Campaign of the Bethune-Cookman College.

☐ You may enroll me as a regular contributor to your work, to the extent of $1.00 or more a year.

Signed______________________________

St. and No.__________________________

City________________________________

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Amount $____________________________

Date________________________________

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to the Trustees of Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida, the sum of $.................................... or personal property, payable, etc.

WHO MAY BORROW?

THE STUDENT LOAN FUND

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
of the
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.

THE STUDENT LOAN FUND *has been built up by the annual Children's Day offerings of the Sunday Schools. A student who borrows is obligated to repay promptly. Others waiting their turn are dependent on the funds made available by returned loans.*

Eligibility

1. Persons may be considered eligible for a loan from the Student Loan Fund

(a) Who are eighteen years of age or over (in special cases loans may be granted to students between sixteen and eighteen years of age provided the endorsement is secured of some responsible person who will pay the note if the borrower fails to discharge his obligation when due);

(b) Who have been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for at least one year before making application for a loan;

(c) Who are in full time attendance at a school sponsored by the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church (see official lists on pages 6-8); or

Who are in full time attendance at colleges or universities which fulfill the requirements of the regional association of colleges, or in graduate professional schools which meet the requirements of their respective national association of professional schools. In such cases the school must be nearer the student's home than the nearest Methodist institution, or offer courses which cannot be secured at a nearby Methodist school. *The present limited funds make it impossible to grant loans to students in courses of less than four years of undergraduate work.*

(d) Whose support while in school is dependent wholly or in part on their own efforts. Preference will be given to one whose course will be interrupted or terminated if he cannot obtain a loan and whose health or college grades are likely to suffer if further assistance is not obtained.

(e) Whose Christian character, satisfactory scholarship, promise of usefulness to the church and to society, and financial responsibility are unquestioned.

Obligation

2. It is obligatory upon those who borrow from the Student Loan Fund

(a) To keep the Board notified of changes of address;

(b) To reply to all communications from the Board promptly and fully;

(c) To begin repaying immediately after ceasing to carry full time school work, according to the agreed terms of repayment;

(d) To recognize their obligation to students in school whose education depends on the prompt repayment of loans outstanding.

Interest

3. Interest is charged at the rate of five per cent a year from July 1 next succeeding the date of the borrower's leaving school permanently or for a period exceeding one-half of a school year.

Interest is payable semi-annually, the first payment becoming due January 1 next after the borrower leaves school.

No interest is charged while the borrower is in full time school attendance.

Repayment

4. The borrower agrees to repay the loan with interest as soon as possible, and at least ten per cent during the first year beginning July 1 next after leaving school; ten per cent during the second year; fifteen per cent during the third year; twenty per cent during the fourth year; twenty per cent during the fifth year; and twenty-five per cent during the sixth year.

Notes become due and payable by this plan when a borrower has left school permanently, or for a period exceeding one-half of a school year, or has ceased to carry a full time course of study.

Amounts

5. The maximum sums which may be borrowed in any one year are here shown. The actual amounts granted

depend on the money available for loans, the number of applicants, and the budget statement of the individual applicant.

6. Colleges and Universities:

Freshman	$100
Sophomore	150
Junior	200
Senior	250
Graduate	200
Graduate Professional	250

Total borrowings including secondary school and college must not exceed $600. If a graduate professional course is followed the total borrowings must not exceed $750.

7. Theological Schools:

A student in a theological school of the Methodist Episcopal Church may borrow no more than $150 a year. If not a graduate of high school loans are on the same basis as to students in secondary schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The total borrowings, including secondary school, college, and theological school, must not exceed $750.

8. Secondary Schools:

A student in an academy or preparatory school of the Methodist Episcopal Church may borrow no more than $50 a year, except in the senior year, when $75 may be had if the total borrowings do not exceed $150.

Procedure

Applicants must always use full names in order to avoid confusion.

9. All borrowers are required to file a detailed application containing pertinent facts, such as personal data, indebtedness, and a budget of the sources and amount of the student's income and estimated expenditures for the school year. This application must be supplemented by a report from the institution in which he is registered and by a certificate of membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church whereon provision is made for a recommendation signed by the pastor, Sunday School super-

intendent, and the treasurer or secretary of the official board or quarterly conference.

10. Each borrower signs a promissory note requiring repayment of the loan in full and setting forth the minimum terms of payment.

11. The Board of Education reserves the right to require a guarantor for any loan, if it is deemed wise. The guarantor shall not be associated with the institution attended.

At Methodist Institutions

12. All applications from Methodist educational institutions are submitted through the local Loan Officer, from whom all forms and further information may be secured. Each applicant is carefully reported on by the Loan Officer and those associated with him in approving the application.

At Non-Methodist Institutions

13. All institutions not sponsored by the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church are termed non-Methodist institutions.

A student in an approved non-Methodist institution may make application in writing to The Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois. Loans to such students may be granted if the reasons for attendance at a non-Methodist institution are satisfactory to the Board, but in no case may the loan be larger than would be granted in similar conditions in an institution under the patronage of the Board.

To students in non-Methodist schools loans can be made only on an approved note signed by the borrower and by a satisfactory guarantor.

Miscellany

14. All applications for loans are subject to final approval by the Board of Education.

15. All Methodists will appreciate the wisdom and force of John Wesley's General Rule against "Borrowing without a probability of paying."

Colleges and Universities

Albion College
Allegheny College
American University
Baker University
Baldwin-Wallace College
Bennett College for Women (Negro)
Boston University
Central Wesleyan College
Claflin University (Negro)
Clark University (Negro)
College of Puget Sound
College of the Pacific
Cornell College
Dakota Wesleyan University
DePauw University
Dickinson College
Evansville College
Gooding College
Goucher College
Hamline University
Illinois Wesleyan University
Illinois Woman's College
Intermountain Union College
Iowa Wesleyan College
Kansas Wesleyan University
Lawrence College
McKendree College
Morgan College (Negro)
Morningside College
Mount Union College
Nebraska Wesleyan University
New Orleans University (Negro)
Northwestern University
Ohio Northern University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oklahoma City University
Philander Smith College (Negro)
Rust College (Negro)
Samuel Huston College (Negro)
Simpson College
Southwestern College
Syracuse University
Union College
University of Chattanooga
University of Denver
University of Southern California
Wesley College
Wesleyan University
West Virginia Wesleyan College
Wiley College (Negro)
Willamette University

Graduate Schools of Theology

Boston University School of Theology
Drew University College of Theology
Gammon Theological Seminary (Negro)
Garrett Biblical Institute
The Iliff School of Theology
Kimball School of Theology

Graduate and Professional Schools of the Universities

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

College of Business Administration
College of Practical Arts and Letters
School of Theology
School of Law
School of Medicine
School of Education
School of Religious Education and Social Service
Graduate School

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

The Graduate School
The Medical School
The Law School
The School of Engineering
The Dental School
The School of Music
The School of Commerce
The Medill School of Journalism
The School of Speech
The School of Education

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

College of Medicine
College of Fine Arts
College of Law
College of Applied Science
Teachers College
New York State College of Forestry
Graduate School
College of Agriculture
College of Business Administration
College of Home Economics
Library School
School of Public Speech and Dramatic Art
School of Nursing
School of Citizenship and Public Affairs.

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Graduate School
School of Dentistry
School of Law
School of Commerce, Accounts and Finances
School of Chemical Engineering
School of Electrical Engineering
School of Pharmacy

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

School of Social Welfare
College of Music
School of Religion
School of Speech
School of Law
College of Dentistry
College of Pharmacy
The Graduate School
College of Commerce and Business Administration
School of Education
School of Architecture
College of Engineering

Junior Colleges

*Bethune-Cookman Collegiate Institute (Negro)
*Blinn Memorial College
Missouri Wesleyan College
*Morristown Normal and Industrial College (Negro)
*Ozark Wesleyan College
*Tennessee Wesleyan College

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*These institutions offer also full secondary school courses.

Secondary Schools

Baxter Seminary
Bucksport Seminary
Cazenovia Seminary
Centenary Collegiate Institute
Drew Seminary for Young Women
East Greenwich Academy
Epworth Seminary
Genesee Wesleyan Seminary
Jennings Seminary
John H. Snead Seminary
Kent's Hill Seminary
McLemoresville Collegiate Institute
Montpelier Seminary
Mount Zion Seminary
Murphy Collegiate Institute
Pennington School
Port Arthur College
Princess Anne Academy (Negro)
Texas Wesleyan College
Tilton School
Troy Conference Academy
Washington Collegiate Institute
Wesley Collegiate Institute
Wilbraham Academy
Williamsport-Dickinson Seminary
Wyoming Seminary

September, 1929

Mary McLeod Bethune, *President*

R. E. Niven, *Treasurer*

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
(Formerly Daytona Normal and Industrial Institute)
Daytona Beach, Florida

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 15, 1932.

My dear Friend,

For many years you have offered an annual prize of $__________ to the student in Bethune-Cookman College making the highest record in ________________

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It has been our custom to present this and all other prizes at the commencement exercises. When the prize donors are present, we ask them to make the awards.

May we express our appreciation to you for the interest and generosity which has prompted the giving of this prize. It has proven a great stimulus to more sincere application and more strenuous effort in the department of work above-mentioned.

Our commencement exercises this year will be held on Tuesday afternoon, May 17, at three o'clock. We hope that it may be possible for you to be present to award your prize. In the event that you cannot be here, we will be grateful if you will send it in not later than May 5th. On commencement day it will be presented in your name and you will be notified of the name of the boy or girl receiving it.

Very sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune, President.

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IDEALISTIC AND PRACTICAL

Beautiful are the ideals of Bethune-Cookman College for negroes, laid down by its founder, Mary McLeod Bethune, who rose from the cotton field to become one of the foremost educators of her race.

The motto of the school: "Civilization depends upon the integrity of citizenship; citizenship depends upon the integrity of a nation's boys and girls." The school seeks to put negro youth in tune with the highest ideals of civilization as well as to train its hands and heads so that it may be more useful to itself and to the world.

It is a fine and useful service and it is performed under the severest handicaps. The school, which is at present putting on its annual drive for funds, needs money badly. Its "stable income," from endowments and the like, amounts to 12 percent of its 1937 budget which was $110,000 — a veritable miracle of thrift on that money.

If Bethune-Cookman is important because of its ideals it also is of practical value to this community. It spends most of its income here. When it can, it builds. Its students require food, clothing, supplies. And it has 202 of these students, buying contantly in this city for 36 weeks out of the 52, and 327 summer students spending here for 12 weeks.

The college is therefore not only sociologically but also economically important. It deserves the support of our citizens.

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Bethune-Cookman College

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, *President*
James A. Bond, *Dean-Registrar*

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A Standard Junior College
Accredited by the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States

Member of American Association of Junior Colleges

Bethune-Cookman College Invites Your Consideration

DR. MARY McLEOD BETHUNE
President

The President is assisted in the prosecution of the academic program by a faculty representing such outstanding colleges and universities as: Talladega, Howard, Fisk, Harvard, Cincinnati, Atlanta, Columbia, Iowa, New York, Hampton, Wisconsin, University of Southern California and Florida A. and M. College.

COLLEGE CALENDAR
1940-1941

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1940

Sept. 16—Sixty-eighth academic year begins.
Sept. 16-17—Freshman Days.
Sept. 18—Registration Day (New and old students.)
Sept. 19—Autumn quarter begins, 8:00 o'clock, a. m.
Sept. 20—First Noon-day Assembly, 11:30 a. m.
(Formal opening of the 68th year of the College.)
Oct. 5—Founder's and Benefactors' Day.
Nov. 15—Little Theatre Presentation.
Nov. 20—Kryll Band Concert.
Nov. 28—Thursday, Holiday, Thanksgiving Day.
Dec. 6—Autumn quarter closes, 4:30 p. m.
Dec. 7—Winter quarter begins, Registration Day.
Dec. 14—Annual Christmas Carol Concert.
Dec. 20—Friday, 4:30 p. m. to January 2, 1941, Thursday, Christmas Recess.

1941

Jan. 2—Classes begin, 8:00 o'clock a. m., Thursday.
Jan. 6-12—Week of Prayer.
Jan. 6—First Forum Lecture.
Feb. 9—Lincoln-Douglas Day.
Feb. 16—George Washington and Booker T. Washington Day.
Feb. 21—Little Theatre Presentation.
Mar. 7—Winter Quarter closes, 4:30 p. m.
Mar. 7—Interracial Day.
Mar. 8—Spring Quarter begins, Registration Day.
Mar. 9—All States Day.
Mar. 16—Senior Sunday.
Mar. 19—One-act Play Tournament.
Apr. 16—Student Government Day.
Apr. 25—Inter-collegiate Debate.
May 2—Speech Department Presentation.
May 9—Little Theatre Presentation.
May 14—Department of Public Speaking Presentation.
May 16—Annual Promenade.
May 18—Address to Student Organizations.
May 23—Annual Musicale.
May 25—Baccalaureate Sermon, 3:00 p. m.
May 26—Commencement Play, 8:00 p. m.
May 27—Class Day Exercises, 4:30 p. m.
May 28—Alumni Day.
May 29—Student Achievement Hour, 9:00 a. m.
M. E. Church Conference Roll Call, 10:00 a. m.
Commencement Exercises, 3:00 p. m.
June 9—Summer School begins.

DATE OF OPENING

The College opens September 16 for Freshmen and new students. Your presence is required during Freshman Days, September 16-17. If you plan to enter the College, make your application early in the summer, because it often takes a long time to get your record from your former school. Above all, avoid coming to the College without having made an application. All applications should be addressed to the Registrar, Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida.

A cordial welcome will be yours when you arrive at Bethune-Cookman College.

FRESHMAN DAYS

Preceding the opening of the school year, the college students are required to come to Bethune-Cookman for a two-day program designed to help them make adjustments to the new college environment which will best meet their individual needs.

All new college students, whether freshmen or of advanced standing are required to be present the first day. (See the College Calendar for the date of Freshman Days.)

A fee of $1.00 is charged of all new College students to apply toward the expense of Freshman Days.

HISTORY OF BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

Cookman Institute was founded in 1872 by the Rev. Dr. S. B. Darnell. During the month of October, 1904, in a little rented cabin, with five little girls, a dollar and a half in capital, a vision of the future and faith in God, the Daytona Normal and Industrial Institute for Negro girls was established by Mary McLeod Bethune.

In July, 1923, the Daytona Normal and Industrial Institute was taken under the auspices of the Board of Education for Negroes of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Cookman Institute was merged with it. Thus came into being Bethune-Cookman College, a private, non-profit, co-educational Junior College for Negroes. In 1931 it was accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

LOCATION

Bethune-Cookman College is situated in the historic Halifax Country at Daytona Beach, a city popularly known as the "City of Ocean Breezes." The College is located at the corner of Second and McLeod Avenues, within two blocks of business centers, churches, and theatres. Daytona is well known for its mild, year-round climate. The resident population of Daytona Beach is 20,099. Negroes constitute one-third of this population. The proximity to the beach is one of the most attractive features of Daytona, and students who attend the college not only enjoy distinctive educational facilities, but have the opportunity to enjoy outdoor life in its most delightful form.

ADMISSION

Admission to Bethune-Cookman College is conditioned upon satisfactory credentials as to the character, ability, and preparation of the applicant. Application should be filed in the Office of the Registrar at least one month prior to the beginning of the quarter in which the student proposes to register. A blank for this purpose will be found at the back of this bulletin.

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT

All students, men or women, whose parents or guardians do not live in Daytona Beach, will be required to live in the college dormitories. This requirement will be waived only when the President gives written permission to live in the city of Daytona Beach.

CREDIT AND STANDING

The College is fully accredited as a two-year college. Since the various regional associations accept each other's ratings this means that credits earned at Bethune-Cookman College are valid anywhere in the United States. A student may, therefore, take his freshman and sophomore years here, and, provided his work has been of sufficiently high grade, may have his credits transferred to any College or University that accepts transfer students.

The "Pep" Squad

FACULTY

The faculty of Bethune-Cookman College is made up of men and women, graduates of a representative group of the leading colleges and universities in America as indicated on page two.

In addition to their teaching duties, the members of the faculty take an active interest in the life of the college in serving as sponsors and advisers to various clubs and organizations, and thus come in frequent contact with the students outside of the classroom.

CURRICULUM

TYPES OF CURRICULA—Bethune-Cookman College offers three types of curricula: (1) Teacher-training, (2) Transfer, and (3) Terminal.

THE TEACHER-TRAINING CURRICULUM—This curriculum is designed to prepare students to teach in the elementary schools. Those who complete this curriculum are eligible to receive the *Under-Graduate State Certificate*. It is composed of general education or subject-matter courses and professional or educational subjects.

THE TRANSFER CURRICULA—These curricula are designed for those students who are definitely *sure* that they wish to continue their training through the upper division of a four-year college. Three types of transfer curricula are: (*a*) Liberal Arts and Sciences, (*b*) Home Economics, (*c*) Commercial or Business Administration, (*d*) Agriculture.

THE TERMINAL CURRICULUM—This curiculum is the answer of Bethune-Cookman College to the challenge that profitable learning activities should be provided for all young people. This curriculum features in its content general education and vocational subjects.

The Handel Choral Ensemble

A Class in Foods

CURRICULUM OPPORTUNITIES—Students may, therefore, enter: The Teacher-Training Division, the Home Economics Division, the Business Administration Division, the General Education and Vocational Division, or the Agriculture Division.

In each division ninety-six (96) quarter hours, and ninety-six (96) quality points are required for graduation.

REQUIRED PARTICIPATION COURSES

All students, girls and boys, are required to carry Physical Education, Bible, Homemaking or Vocational courses during the two college years.

DORMITORIES

As good accommodations as any college can offer are provided in Curtis Hall and Cookman Hall. They occupy the central part of the large campus, which is set in lawn, trees, shrubs, and flowers, leaving abundant space for athletic field and tennis courts.

Both dormitories are modern, having large outside rooms attractively furnished, electric lights, steam heat, etc.

BEHAVIOR

Membership in Bethune-Cookman College is a privilege. Members are expected to evince forms of social behavior which contribute positively toward enhancing its desirability as a place in which to live. Young men and women who remain in the College are thost who are willing and able to conform to this standard.

Discipline is administered with a view to the moral development of the student as well as the peace and good order of the institution. A scrupulous regard for results is required from each student. When it becomes plain that such regard is refused, or that the student has no fixed purpose to benefit from the advantages offered, such student is removed without specific charges.

ROOM EQUIPMENT

All rooms are large and airy and are comfortably equipped with single beds, mattresses, pillows, dressers and chairs. The students are required to bring the following:

4 sheets for single bed
2 quilted mattress pads
4 pillow cases
2 blankets or quilts
2 spreads
2 dressing table scarfs, and
2 laundry bags.

SELF-SUPPORT

Experience has demonstrated that it is not to the student's best interest to try to earn all of his expenses by working his way in school.

Students enrolling at Bethune-Cookman College for the first time should not come depending upon securing work, but should come prepared to pay the full amount of their expense until they have oriented themselves and have demonstrated their ability and worth. The jobs are usually spoken for from year to year before the students leave for their summer vacation. Satisfactory service gives the student holding the job the preference.

STUDENT AID

The College offers student aid in four ways:

1. TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FRESHMEN—A limited number of tuition scholarships for freshmen in the amount of $60.00 each is available. These scholarships are awarded to the first, second, or third ranking member of the high school graduating class of the current year upon recommendation of the high school principal. Only one scholarship is awarded each high school.

2. COLLEGE AID (N. Y. A.)—The College probably will have at its disposal a grant from the Federal Government. Students will be granted college aid from this source on the bases of need, character, and scholarship.

3. PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT—Part-time employment is possible for a limited number of students in various campus jobs.

4. FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT—Students who find themselves financially unable to enter college may find it convenient to enter as full-time work students—that is, work *one year* and go to school the following year.

Persons wishing to make application for any of these forms of help should write to Mrs. Bertha L. Mitchell, Secretary, Student Aid Committee, for an application blank in the particular line of work desired.

ACTIVITIES

The chief business of this institution is study; but a sufficient number of organizations are fostered and encouraged to give the students an opportunity to develop powers of leadership and to work together for the furtherance of their own plans and ideals.

In addition to the opportunities for development through the various phases of instruction offered, whether in teacher training, art, business, music, pre-medical or general culture, the students have many opportunities for development through activities outside the classroom.

Literary development is afforded through several literary societies which foster public recitals, debates, and speaking contests. The college is a member of a triangular debate league with Florida Normal and Collegiate Institute of St. Augustine and Edward Waters College of Jacksonville.

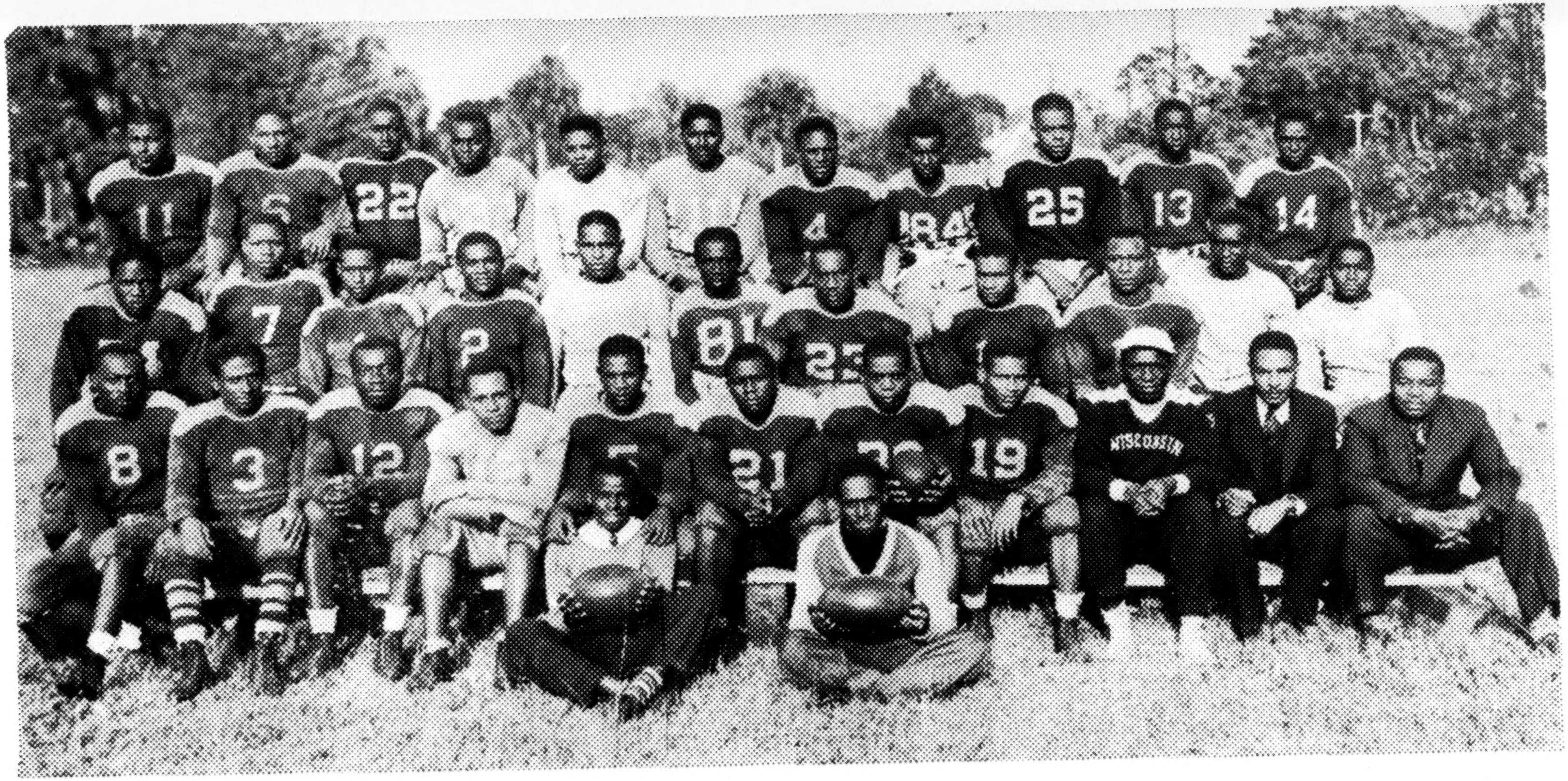
The school maintains a membership in the Florida State Interscholastic Athletic Association. Football, baseball, track, basketball, and tennis (the last for boys and girls) are engaged in on a competitive basis. These activities are supplementary to the Physical Education given in classes to all students. The ideal climate of the Halifax Country makes outdoor sports possible the year 'round.

Section of a Weaving Class

Students with musical taste are urged to join the Glee Club, Choral Class, Band or Orchestra. These units render numerous public programs, on which at times, commendable performances of individual students attract scholarships from philanthropic visitors for further technical training.

The moral and spiritual atmosphere of the campus is safeguarded by regular religious services and by voluntary organizations as the Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, and Queen Esther Circle.

Among the voluntary organizations are: Mummies, Zeniths, Cavaliers, Cavalettes, Boosters.



The "Wildcats"

Heading up all autonomous student groups is the Student Council. This is a body of thirteen of the leading students of the school, elected by class groups and approved by the faculty. It serves as an official spokesman for the student body in making general petitions to the faculty and in assisting in various ways to uphold the morale and promote the best interests of the institution.

HEALTH

A fee of $5.00 a year is required of every student. Receipts from this fee are used to pay, in part, the cost of medical examination, and service for ordinary cases of illness. This fee does not cover surgical operations, oculist's or dentist's charges, charges for protracted illness where special nursing is required, or charges for the treatment of social diseases.

STUDENTS' CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

All girls should come to the institution provided with one plain navy blue suit, two white blouses, one pair of white rubber-sole keds, one pair black shoes (low heels), one pair white shoes (low heels), one white linen suit.

All men should come provided with one dark blue suit, one plain, dark, four-in-hand tie, one pair of black oxfords.

All students, men and women, should come prepared to purchase upon arrival the required physical education uniform. (The approximate cost is $3.00.) Only steamer trunks should be brought to Bethune-Cookman.

FEES AND EXPENSES

Year Fees

(Fractional parts of year are disregarded)

Medical Fee	$5.00
Registration Fee	2.00
Athletic Fee	5.00
Library Fee	4.00
Student Activity Fee	3.00
Breakage Fee	1.00
Total	$20.00

Quarterly Fees

Tuition (per quarter)	$20.00
(For entire year)	60.00

Monthly Fees

Board, room and laundry, per month	$20.00

The College reserves the right to increase, on thirty days' notice, the fees and rate charged for board at the dining hall, and any other expense where decided necessary. Four (4) weeks make a school month.

Special Fees

Courses in Public School Art, Public School Music, Piano and Science carry course fees as indicated in the description of the course.

All fees are payable at quarter entrance; board and room bills payable monthly in advance.

Books: At least $20.00 will be needed to buy books. Students must have books to do good work.

The yearly cost to a boarding student attending Bethune-Cookman College is $265.00.

Schedule of Expenses

FIRST QUARTER	
September 16-October 13	$50.00
$20, tuition; $20, 1st month's room, board, laundry; $10, entrance fees.	
October 14-November 10	$25.00
$20, 2nd month's room, board, laundry; $5, entrance fees.	
November 11-December 8	$25.00
$20, 3rd month's room, board, laundry; $5, entrance fees.	
SECOND QUARTER*	
December 9-January 10	$35.00
$20, tuition; $15, 4th month's room, board, laundry.	
January 11-February 7	$20.00
Fifth month's room, board, laundry.	
February 8-March 7	$20.00
Sixth month's room, board, laundry.	
THIRD QUARTER**	
March 8-April 4	$20.00
$20, 7th month's room, board, laundry; $20, tuition.	
April 5-May 2	$20.00
Eighth month's room, board, laundry.	
May 3-May 30	$20.00
Ninth month's room, board, laundry.	

*Students entering the second quarter and not in attendance the first quarter will make a first payment of $45 ($20, tuition; $15, 4th month's room, board, laundry; $10, on entrance fees,) and payments for the remaining months of the quarter as of the first quarter.

**Students entering the third quarter and not in attendance during a previous quarter will make payments as of the first quarter.

Refund

No refund of fees will be made to students who leave the College before the close of the quarter.

TO PARENTS

1. Parents are promptly notified of their children's illness. Every care will be given the health and happiness of the students of this College.

2. Parents are asked not to make too frequent requests for their children to leave the College. All requests for students to come home or go elsewhere should be made in writing to the President at least one week prior to the time the student desires to leave. Telegrams requesting children to come home should state reasons for such requests. Requests for leave from parents to children will not be considered.

3. Students who leave before the close of their first month in the College are charged for a full month's expenses. All bills are payable one month in advance. If a student allows his accounts to lag he will be dropped out of class or requested to withdraw from the College. No diploma or certificate is granted any student until all bills with the College are settled.

4. In paying bills, parents are advised to send money directly to Bethune-Cookman College. Money should be sent by registered letter, money order, or certified check. Personal checks have proved too troublesome to be handled.

5. Money orders and checks should be made payable to Bethune-Cookman College.

A FINAL WORD

The College opens September 16 for freshmen and new students. Your presence is required during Freshman Days, September 16, 17. If you plan to enter the College, make your application early in the Summer because it often takes a long time to get your record from your high school. Above all, avoid coming to the College without having made an application. All applications should be addressed to the Registrar, Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida.

A cordial welcome will be yours when you arrive at Bethune-Cookman College.

(*Your Picture*)

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

Daytona Beach, Florida

Name ____
(*Last*) (*First*) (*Middle*)

Post Office ____

R. F. D. or Street Number ____

Are you a church member? ____________ What denomination. ____________________

Name of Pastor ____

When do you desire to enter Bethune-Cookman College? ____________________

Parent's Occupation ____

Parent's Address ____

Your Birthplace ____

Date of Birth ____________________ Your Age in Years ____________

Weight ____________ Height ____________ Check physical condition regarding general health: Very good ____________ Fair ____________ Poor ____________

Eyes ____________ Teeth ____________ (If glasses are necessary, have eyes fitted with glasses before entering. Have needed dental work done before entering school.)

I have completed ________________________________ Grades

I graduated ____
(*Month*) (*Day*) (*Year*)

Last School attended ____

Name of Principal ____

Post Office ____

Have you attended College elsewhere? ____________ Where? ____________________

______________________________ How long? __________

Did you have an unpaid account in any school? __________

If so, what school? __________

How much is the account? __________

Have you ever been dismissed from school? __________

Are you married? __________

If accepted, I will give cheerful and ready obedience to all requirements of the College, and will strive to do right at all times.

(*Signed by the Pupil*) __________

As parent (or guardian) I have read the sections in the catalogue in regard to expenses, payments, and regulations, and agree to the conditions indicated therein.

(*Signed by Parent*) __________

Date __________

Please give below names and addresses of three persons who are not related to you who will answer questions as to your character, training and manner of life.

Please check below the division for which you will register.

1. Liberal Arts and Science __________
II. Teacher Training __________
III. Business Administration __________
IV. Home Economics __________
V. Agriculture __________

Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE, *President*
C. M. RANSLOW, *Treasurer of Endowment Fund*

January 9, 1941

To the Members of the Trustee Board
of Bethune-Cookman College.

My dear Trustee:

May we extend to you Greetings in this New Year, and wish for you and yours the blessings of Peace, Happiness and Fulfillment during 1941.

You will be interested to know that Bethune-Cookman has made progress during this scholastic year, despite the handicap of an unusual lack of maintenance funds. We have an enrollment of 243 students at this time. You will recall that we were fortunate enough to efface our operating deficit during the last fiscal year, and we started this year free of deficits. We are having to retrench and economize in every department now, in an effort to keep operating expense at a minimum.

Please mark on your calendar the date of MARCH 5, 1941, the first Wednesday in March, as a date when you MUST be on the campus of Bethune-Cookman. On that date the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held. This meeting will be of vital importance in the history of the school. We are earnestly requesting every member of the Board who has any interest at all in the College, to be present at this meeting. We are deeply sorry that we are not in position to pay the travel expenses of our trustees. The financial situation makes this impossible, but we feel that our trustees will make the sacrifice to come to this meeting, knowing how much we need their advice and direction.

Please be thoughtful of us. Our service during these days of world stress is greatly needed by young Negroes. We need your interest, influence and help to continue this service.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune,
President.

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EIGHTH ANNUAL FLORIDA INTERCOLLEGIATE INTERRACIAL CONFERENCE

Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida
March 7, 1941

Morning Session, 11:00 A. M.

Roundtable A. DEMOCRACY IN THE FAMILY, Miss A. C. Jackson, Presiding, White Hall, #7.

What is democracy in the family?
To what extent is democracy in the family desirable?
What are democratic relations of husband and wife? Parents and children?
What can I do to help get it?

Roundtable B. DEMOCRACY IN GOVERNMENT, Prof. A. Buel Trowbridge, Presiding, Science Hall, #3.

What is democracy in government?
Is it reasonable to have any qualifications for voting? For office holding?
How far should decisions be left to specialists in the government?
How can I help get desirable democracy in government?

Roundtable C. DEMOCRACY IN INDUSTRY, Prof. Royal W. France, Presiding, White Hall, Rooms 3-4.

What is democracy in employment?
How far is democracy in employment desirable?
What is democracy in control of industry?
How far is democracy in control of industry desirable?
How can I get democracy in industry?

Roundtable D. DEMOCRACY IN SOCIETY, Prof. C. LeRoy Hacker, Presiding, Science Hall, Room 7

What is democracy in society?
Does it involve social equality of persons, ages, sexes, races, religions?
How far is it desirable?
How can I help get desirable democracy in society?

Afternoon Session, 2:00 P. M.

College Auditorium
EDUCATION FOR EFFECTIVE DEMOCRACY
Prof. R. E. Clark, Presiding

1. What changes in curriculum (courses, course content, emphasis in teaching) are desirable, to get more effective democracy?
   Two main speakers (10 min. each) and two speakers to open discussion.
2. What changes in student participation (determining of college policy, community life, etc.) are essential to better education for more effective democracy?

Two main speakers (10 min. each) and two speakers to open discussion.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Each college may appoint one special delegate to each roundtable. These special delegates will open the discussion.

Each roundtable will be open to other delegates and visitors, to the capacity of the room assigned.

Faculty members will be asked to preside at the roundtables. They will not participate in discussion until students have first had full opportunity to speak.

Circular

Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Mary McLeod Bethune, President
Bertha L. Mitchell, Secretary-Treasurer
Atty. Thomas T. Cobb, Endowment Treasurer

May 20, 1941.

Dear Friend,

Commencement at Bethune-Cookman - which closed yesterday with the Graduation Exercises at 3 o'clock in the afternoon - was the most impressive in the history of the school. Bishop Lorenzo H. King, of the Atlantic Coast Area of the Methodist Church, gave a masterful address - a challenge of truthful thinking and living to graduates, to faculty, students and friends.

We are deeply grateful to you for the stimulus of your prize of $________, for excellence in ________________________ This prize was awarded to __________________________________, at Student Achievement Hour,Monday morning.

We hope that your interest in Bethune-Cookman and its activities will continue and grow.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

Bethune-Cookman College

Daytona Beach, Florida

MARY McLEOD BETHUNE, PRESIDENT
BERTHA L. MITCHELL, SECRETARY-TREASURER
ATTY. THOMAS T. COBB, ENDOWMENT TREASURER

June , 1941

My dear Friend,

May we solicit your interest and cooperation in a new plan for raising funds for the maintenance of Bethune-Cookman College. We know that you recognize, with us, the need of constant efforts to bring in large numbers of small donations, to help with the every-day needs of the school. The new plan is for a "Good-Will League" for Bethune-Cookman. We are asking every member of our Boards and every friend of the College whom we can reach, to take a supply of Good-Will cards, secure $1.00 memberships as widely as possible and join the League themselves.

We are taking the liberty of sending you a book of ten cards. Enter the names and addresses of prospective members on the cards, your own name and address on the stubs, and send out or distribute as many as you possibly can! When the memberships are returned to you and by you to the College, you will be credited with all that you have caused to be paid. We feel that we can have 10,000 members of the League by January 1, 1942, if we all work together. If you need additional cards, just notify me and they will be sent promptly.

With best wishes for a pleasant, happy summer,

Sincerely yours,

Enc. Book of ten cards.

SENIOR DAY EXERCISES

MARCH 1, 1942 COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

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PROGRAM

PRESIDENT MARY McLEOD BETHUNE
Presiding

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1. Processional
2. Doxology
3. Scripture .... DR. HARRY WRIGHT McPHERSON
Executive Secretary
Board of Education of the Methodist Church
4. Hymn No. 147—"Leaning On the Everlasting Arms"
5. Prayer .... PRESIDENT L. S. COZART
Barber-Scotia College
Concord, North Carolina
6. Music: Anthem—"Inflamatus" .... *Rossini*
BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE CHOIR
MRS. THEODORE DANSBY, *Soloist*
7. Short Address—"Help Wanted" .... JULIUS CASELLAS
Representing the Class
8. Music: Spiritual—"Live a Humble" .... THE CHOIR
9. Address to the Class .... DR. ROBERT E. JONES
Resident Bishop, New Orleans Area
New Orleans, Louisiana
10. Music—"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" .... *Shelley*
THE CHOIR
11. Offertory Service
12. Benediction
13. Recessional

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(The Audience will please remain seated during the Recessional)

"To the memory of the distinguished world citizen, writer, friend, and lover of mankind—Harrison Rhodes—we dedicate this building."

MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE

HARRISON RHODES MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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PROGRAM

Dedication Exercises

MARCH 1, 1942

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BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
DAYTONA BEACH
FLORIDA

THE DEDICATION SERVICE

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Dr. Lorenzo H. King, *Resident Bishop*
Atlantic Coast Area
Atlanta, Georgia
Presiding

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Organ Prelude—"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" .... *Diton*

Processional Hymn—No. 704, "God of Our Fathers"

Call to Worship .... **Dr. Harry Wright McPherson**
Executive Secretary, Board of Education
Methodist Church

> O come let us sing unto the Lord:
> Let us make a joyful noise unto the Rock of our salvation,
> Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving,
> And make a joyful noise unto His with psalms.

Gloria Patri

Anthem—The 150th Psalm .... *Randegger*
Bethune-Cookman College Choir

Scripture .... **Rev. George Sumner**, *Minister*
New Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Daytona Beach, Florida

Music: Solo—"O, Divine Redeemer" .... *Gounod*
Mrs. Theodore Dansby

Prayer .... **Rev. Harry F. King**, *Minister*
First Methodist Church
Daytona Beach, Florida

Spiritual—"I Know I Have Another Building" .... **The Choir**

Greetings:

On behalf of the Florida State Departme
Mr. D. E. Williams, *S*

On behalf of the City of Daytona Beach
Mayor Ucal W. Cun

On behalf of the Board of Education, M
Dr. M. S. Davage,
Division, Negro Institutions, M

On behalf of the Sister Schools and Colle
President J. R. E. Lee, Florid

On behalf of the Alumni
Edward R. Rodri

Spiritual—"He Is King of Kings" ....

Dedicatory Address ....

Spiritual—"Lord, I Don't Feel Noways Tired

Offertory Service

Recessional Hymn—"How Firm a Foundatio

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(During the singing of the hymn by
faculty, and audience will retire to the
Library for the Act of Dedication.)

THE ACT OF DEDICATION

Then with the Trustees and Advisory Board members constituting the inner circle, the Architect will present the building to Mr. Walter S. Snead, representing the Building Committee; Mr. Snead, to the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, Mr. Edward Van Poole; Mr. Poole, to the President of the College.

PRESIDENT: We present to you this building to be dedicated as a Library to be used for wholesome, recreational reading, for study, for research, and for the enrichment of life, for the service of all mankind and for the glory of Almighty God.

THE BISHOP: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we dedicate this building to the holy ministry of education.

THE PEOPLE: Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go; keep her, for she is thy life.

THE BISHOP: We dedicate this building to the spiirtual enrichment of all who shall come here in pursuit of knowledge.

THE PEOPLE: Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding.

THE BISHOP: We dedicate this building to the loyal service of those whose training and devotion have prepared them to lead students toward the truth.

THE PEOPLE: The Lord hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary.

THE BISHOP: We dedicate this building to that ministry of administration upon whose ability and fruitfulness depends the wise conduct of its affairs.

THE PEOPLE: Who, then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his lord shall make ruler over his household? Blessed is that servant whom his lord, when he cometh, shall find so doing.

THE BISHOP AND THE PEOPLE: We dedicate ourselves anew to that service of our fellow men, wherein can best be performed our true service of God; in obedience to the spirit of the Master when He said: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and thy neighbor as thyself."

The Dedicatory Prayer .... BISHOP ROBERT E. JONES

Spiritual—"We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

Benediction .... BISHOP LORENZO H. KING

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(Following the Act of Dedication, the Harrison Rhodes Memorial Library will be open for inspection. The members of the Library Committee will be prepared to act as guides.)

circular

December 19, 1942.

To the Editor,
Daytona Beach News-Journal.

May I be permitted to extend my greetings to the good citizens of Daytona Beach and the Halifax Country and express my gratitude for the opportunity I have had during the past 38 years to unfold myself in the building of Bethune-Cookman College. I came to you a young, inexperienced dreamer, desiring to serve. Your tolerance, confidence, help and encouragement have contributed materially to this glorious realization of my dreams - Bethune-Cookman College and thirty-eight years of service to my Community.

To the many friends who have advocated our Cause and have contributed in large and small ways, I bring my gratitude. To the Board of Trustees, my beloved Advisory Board, to the Daytona Beach News-Journal, to the Foundations and Organized Agencies, to the loyal, devoted faculty and students who have stood by during the years, to my Son who has never left my side, I bring my most humble and sincere gratitude.

On October 3, 1904 this work was started with $1.50 in cash. On December 15, 1942, I turned over to the Board of Trustees a beautiful Institution, consisting of 14 buildings, a campus of 32 acres, 66 lots beyond Orange Avenue, 178 acres of woodland on the Tomoka, $151,000 invested endowment, thousands of lives touched and trained for service - with a total indebtedness of $15,000 on the current year's operating expenses. What hath God and our friends wrought through me!

This service has broadened and enriched my life. I have given the best I have had to the Halifax Country. I have left no stone unturned that my influence and strength could move, to make conditions better for us all - white and black alike. I love people and I serve them, regardless of color.

Because of my failing strength I earnestly requested of my trustees a retirement from the active leadership of Bethune-Cookman College. On December 15th, at 2 p. m., that retirement was granted. I made the request that a more active and possibly more efficient leader for the College be secured. The trustees were gracious in accepting a young man of my choice - James A. Colston. May I request for him all that you have given to me, as I bequeath to him my Faith, my Wisdom, my Interracial Good-will, my Courage, my common sense, sense of humor, perseverance, tact, endurance, practicality and dependability. These are some of the essential materials we have put into the building of Bethune-Cookman College. We pray that he may use them as he takes the lead. May I depend upon my friends to help him?

Again I thank you all for your confidence and help. May the blessings of the Yuletide Season be yours.

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Bethune-Cookman College

Daytona Beach, Florida

MARY McLEOD BETHUNE, PRESIDENT
ATTY. THOMAS T. COBB, CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE TRUSTEE BOARD
BERTHA L. MITCHELL, SECRETARY-TREASURER
HERBERT DAVIDSON, ENDOWMENT TREASURER

December 31, 1942

My dear Friend:

For thirty-eight years I have given untiringly of myself, with the fine, loyal cooperation of the faculty and students who have worked with me during the years, in the building of Bethune-Cookman College - a beautiful Christian Institution on the East Coast of Florida. This school stands as a beacon light for the thousands who are yet to pass this way.

We are bringing to you now our gratitude for your confidence and help during these years and assure you again that the investments you have made have paid high dividends in the lives of our young people who are rendering service throughout the state and nation. This task has not been an easy one, but a glorious opportunity for service.

Because of the exacting demands upon my strength during the years, I felt that the time had come for a younger, more vigorous leader to direct the work of Bethune-Cookman College - to meet the new and ever-changing phases of our educational system in this war-torn world. I felt that I could not stand in the way of the advancement of the College. With gratitude to God for the opportunity of service which had been mine for so long and for the realization of my dream, on December 15, 1942 I requested of my Trustee Board a retirement as President of this Institution and asked for the appointment of Mr. James A. Colston, a well-trained, forward-looking young man, as President. Mr. Colston is a graduate of Morehouse College and holds his Master's degree from Atlanta University. He has ten successful years of experience as an educator, five of which have been given to service as Director of Ballard School, Macon, Georgia. Mr. Colston has splendid educational background, administrative experience, creative ability and a vision of conscientious service. He served for two summer sessions as Consultant for the Curriculum workshop of Atlanta University Summer School, and as Director of the Hampton Institute Summer School in Jacksonville, in 1942..

My retirement as President does not, in any measure, indicate any lessening of my interest in, and influence for the College. I therefore call upon you, my friends, to extend to Mr. Colston the same confidence, cooperation and help that you have given to me during the years. During this strategic period I earnestly request of you a double portion of interest in our program, for we find our financial situation to be at a low ebb. I am most anxious, as I turn over the responsibilities of President to Mr. Colston, to have him begin his work without the handicap of an operating deficit. A threatened deficit can be avoided if all of our friends will contribute to the work now as they have done in former years, knowing that we will gratefully receive donations of any size to help meet the current emergency.

May the New Year bring to you the blessings of good health and prosperity, and to our country victory and peace.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune, President-Emeritus.

Library Use
1943-44

Use of Bethune-Cookman College Harrison Rhodes Memorial Library

Our records indicate that there is an average reading public of approximately 95 adults with a circulation of over 615 volumes for the year 1943-44. The Library serves as a service agency for about 50% of the students from the Campbell Street High School for their research and periodical reading materials, and for about 25% of the students of the Elementary schools for research materials. The following are comments from adults who use the Harrison Rhodes Memorial Library:

"The Bethune-Cookman College Library is a pleasant place for reading and meditation during the evening for people who work hard all day."

"The Library is a great source for advanced information for teachers to use in connection with their classes in the schools in our community."

" The Library is a great help to students who were unable to complete their education in high school due to the fact that they had to go out to work in service."

"The Harrison Rhodes Memorial Library" is a Mecca for information on music and related cultural fields."

"I find that the Library is a source of recreation for me after my household duties have been completed."

"It is nice to be able to relax over a good book. Long live our Library!"

"The Library has helped me greatly in my research work fof my class in Social Science."

circular

Daytona Beach, Florida
January 22, 1943

Dear Fellow-Member:

Bethune-Cookman College has passed into another phase of its long and useful existence - not altogether because of the War which is changing all our lives - but because its great founder and president, Mary McLeod Bethune, is no longer its directing head. She is now President Emeritus and James A. Colston, B.S., M.A., is the President.

Dr. Bethune came very near to relinquishing all the burdens and responsibilities of this life last December and her physicians assured her then that for her the alternative was relief from the heavy load she was carrying with the prospect of a little longer life, or continuation of the struggle with almost immediate death as a result. She chose life, as we would all have chosen for her, and with characteristic promptness acted to find a successor for herself.

Mr. Colston was born and brought up in Winter Park, attended College at Morehouse College, Atlanta, and received his Master's degree at Atlanta University. He was five years principal of Rigby Junior High School in Ormond, then became Director of Ballard School in Macon, Georgia, whence he was called to the presidency of Bethune-Cookman College. His wife is one of Bethune-Cookman's most outstanding alumnae and hence will be an able help-meet to him in his new position.

The name of the new president was presented at a trustee meeting on December 15, 1942 and immediately voted on affirmatively. Mr. Colston took office and residence on the campus immediately after New Years. Our Advisory Board held its first meeting under his administration on Monday January 18 - when we all had an opportunity to meet and become acquainted with the new president. Mrs. Bethune is temporarily in Washington but will retain her residence in her old campus home, which is her personal property.

Before her resignation she had come to the conclusion that the College could not expect to be financed any longer from private generosity - for reasons obvious to us all, and consequently that it should be made into a self-supporting, food-producing community as soon as possible. It owns thirty-two acres of fertile soil, available now for immediate planting, and many more acres which only need draining to become good farm land. Mr. Colston believes that 1200 people could be fed from this land. There are, roughly, 300 people on the campus to be fed daily. A trained agriculturist has been engaged who was the head of a Negro Agriculture school in Kissimmee, Florida and twelve acres have already been planted. 225 chickens have been bought and cows are being sought for and will be bought as rapidly as that scarce article can be found.

All this means the sacrifice of come of the academic subjects and of the athletic fields and program, which required money and time to maintain; because the farm work must be done by the students, under direction. But they relinquish these privileges and luxuries in the same spirit of good-will and cooperation that the population in general is showing in regard to the curtailment of our luxuries and privileges - with, perhaps, the added enthusiasm and resiliency of youth.

Mr. Colston told us that the students were much in earnest about every war effort - as, for example, making a war-savings stamp the admission charge for their social affairs. One of the student clubs last June presented the College with a $100 War Bond, and the class of 1943 is working toward the same goal.

There are at present 364 students in residence. Of these 224 are NYA trainees, that is, they are here for three months' training in war industries. For these a subsistence charge of 80¢ a day is paid by the Federal Government and as soon as one class finishes it is inducted into the industry for which it was trained, and another takes its place. It is not unlikely that the entire institution may be taken over by the government for industrial and military training.

For this institution, as for every one of us, life is in flux. We cannot know what will be the next development - it may be a forward step or a right-about face. We only know that we must each day serve our country as actively and as usefully as we can.

For us, members of the Advisory Board, our immediate duty seems to be to stand firmly and boldly for the good work that our College is doing today, as it has done for every day of the 38 years of its existence; to give the new president the friendly support and sympathetic interest that the retiring president bespoke for him; to give steady and practical proof of our belief in education as one of the great civilizing agents of democracy. The first of the "Four Freedoms" - Freedom of thought, connotes not merely the absence of an outer coercion, but the ability to think; and for that the trained mind, the enlarged vision, the cooperative experience are well-nigh essential.

We who are resident here believe that under the leadership of the new President the tradition of community service, high idealism and wise authority will be maintained, whether under familiar circumstances or new conditions, and we hope that the Founder and Mother of this College will be here to watch over it for many years to come.

Elizabeth E. Wellington

ADVANCE RELEASE

ADVANCE RELEASE: After January 25, 1943

OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

THE COLOR GUARD .....Mary McLeod Bethune

NOTE TO EDITORS--This is the third of the new series of cartoons which the News Bureau, OWI, will make available to weekly newspapers. This series is being drawn for OWI by Charles Alston. Please do not use this cartoon in any edition which goes to press before January 25, 1943.

TED POSTON
News Bureau, OWI

Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

JAMES A. COLSTON, PRESIDENT
ATTY. THOMAS T. COBB, CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE TRUSTEE BOARD
BERTHA L. MITCHELL, SECRETARY-TREASURER

MARY McLEOD BETHUNE
President-Emeritus

January 27, 1943

Dear Co-Worker
in Christian Education,

By this time you have received a letter from the Board of Education concerning the plans for the observance of Race Relations Sunday - February 14, 1943. Through the various conference activities, I know you have worked out plans for Race Relations Day Celebration. No doubt the gracious, kind members of your congregation have already made their plans and will make sacrifices for this significant day to the Negro schools of our denomination. To the plea that reached you through the Board of Education and your Conference, we would like to add our own plea for your earnest consideration of our program of Christian Education here at Bethune-Cookman College.

As you might expect, Bethune-Cookman College, like other educational institutions, is experiencing difficult times during this period of stress and uncertainty. The war has necessarily made inroads in our student population. While the young men are on the battlefront, fighting to win the war, we have the girls and the few young men that are left, building for the growth and development of a Democratic way of life, so that when the WAR is WON - PEACE will be preserved. Young people themselves are fully aware of this urgent need for preparation.

The major portion of our students are from very poor families. Only a few of them are able to pay our modest charges. The college must in some way help those students who are not able to help themselves, by providing tuition and scholarship aid for them. Our need for scholarship aid and tuition is acute. Though hard pressed, we must continue to render the type of service that will give to our boys and girls the training that will fit them for active participation in a Democratic Society in a changed and ever changing Christian World. To do this, we must secure the confidence, prayers and support of our church constituency. Dr. Davage has clearly stated the position of the church and school with reference to our training program for good leadership and Christian citizenship, when he termed us as "Laborers Together".

We are putting forth every possible effort to continue this service to young Negroes, and we earnestly solicit the interest and help of our Christian friends. Bethune-Cookman College is our School. We must support it.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Colston.

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Bethune-Cookman College

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MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE
President-Emeritus

February 3, 1943

To the Members of the
Board of Trustees, of
Bethune-Cookman College.

Notice is hereby given of the Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bethune-Cookman College, to be held on Wednesday, the 3rd of March, 1943, at 10 A. M.

On December 15, 1942, at a special called meeting of the Board, the request of Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune for retirement as President of the Institution, and her recommendation of James A. Colston, as her successor, received the favorable action of the Board. Mr. Colston entered upon his duties as President immediately.

The annual meeting of March 3rd will be significant and important,

> First, because of the urgency of having the tangible cooperation of the full Board shown to the new President in these early days of his administration,
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> Second, because of the immediate need for approving a program designed to enhance the usefulness of the College to the War effort and to post-War situations,
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> Third, because of the necessity for concerted thought on the financing of the Institution.

Minutes of the annual meeting of March 2, 1942 and of the special Called meeting of December 15, 1942 will be mailed to each member of the Board one week prior to the March 3rd meeting. Opportunity will thus be given for a full study of these proceedings just before the 1943 session.

Very truly yours,

Bertha L. Mitchell

Bertha L. Mitchell,
Secretary of the Board.

Circular

728 South Ridgewood Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida
February 17, 1943

Dear Advisory Board Member:

Since my letter of January 22nd the Board has considered the advisability of holding its annual Spring Fete or Bazaar in spite of war conditions and decided against it. But as the loss of the usual thousand dollars in proceeds would be serious, individual members volunteered to give "Neighborhood Parties" for the benefit of the College. They were generally game parties, varying from three to twelve tables of assorted games. At our regular meeting yesterday the results were reported and were most encouraging. From four parties a total of $240.35 was raised. Others, not in a position to give parties, had asked for gifts from friends of Bethune-Cookman and turned in an aggregate of $195.00, making the total $435.35. This was immediately voted to the College which is struggling under a debt of $15,000.00 for current expenses, as well as a diminished income from student fees - a headache that is afflicting all such institutions.

We, who are resident here, hope to do still more and better. We also hope that our distant members will feel moved to help in the same way. The party hostesses found that people were glad to come and play bridge or anagrams - or what have you - with their neighbors. Refreshments and prizes were kept down to the simplest so it didnt mean much work. When we are all so busy with serious war work these little social events are twice as welcome as in the old spacious days when life was overfull of parties and anything under seventy-five miles was not too far to go for a luncheon party. And, while it is certainly true, that everyone is called on for much giving, it is also true that the serious times make people more ready and willing to give. So we urge you not to be afraid to try either the Neighborhood Party-plan or merely asking those who used to contribute through you to the Annual Bazaar. No matter how little you send in it will be welcome and needed. Please try to send whatever you can before the Annual Trustee Meeting March 3rd.

You will be interested, I am sure, to hear that the College Farm has shown a profit for January of $133.00, in spite of the fact that in that month a great deal of capital equipment had to be bought for the setting up of the new extended Farm program. Animals, chickens, seeds, plants and fertilizer had to be bought as well as some farm machinery - so we hope for real profits this month. To clear anything in the first month seems quite miraculous.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth E. Wellington

Corresponding Secretary.

Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

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BERTHA L. MITCHELL, SECRETARY-TREASURER

MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE
President-Emeritus

April 14, 1943

Dear, dear Friend:

May we express our deep gratitude to you for your influence, participation and generous help in the recent Chicago meeting, held in the interests of Bethune-Cookman College.

I am unable to express to you my feeling of appreciation and my response to the challenge of such whole-hearted friendship as was demonstrated in Chicago. Each one of you gave so generously of your time, effort and means to make this event such an outstanding success. You gave to me your vote of real confidence in the work for which I have given most of my life.

This one effort brought to the College - for its continuance as an agency for training and developing Negro boys and girls - three thousand dollars in cash, greater stimulation of interest in old friends and many, many new friends We pray that our program may continue to meet the needs of Negro boys and girls in the deep South, and that it may justify your continued interest and confidence.

Other public meetings are being planned and held in other sections of the country. Gracious, generous Mrs. Roosevelt is continuing to help us by her presence and by her forceful presentation of the cause of Negro education.

God bless you, dear friend, for your valuable goodwill and for your material help so gratefully received.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune,
President - Emeritus.

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Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

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MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE
President-Emeritus

May 5, 1943

Dear Friends:

May we express our deep appreciation for your interest in Bethune-Cookman College, and for your generous contribution to our 1943 Community Drive.

It was most gratifying to receive the full report of Polk County donations. The gifts we received from the various schools are as follows:

Pierce Grammer School - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$19.83
Roosevelt High School, Lake Wales - - - - - - - -	12.00
Laughman Colored School - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1.50
Mulberry Colored School (Grammer) - - - - - - - -	5.50
Colored School at Agricola - - - - - - - - - - - -	.50
Colored School at Lake Garfield - - - - - - - - - -	2.00
Moorehead School, West Orange St., Lakeland - -	2.00
Brittsville School, Bartow - - - - - - - - - - - -	7.00
Colored School at Frostproof - - - - - - - - - - -	1.00
Mullinsville School at Frostproof - - - - - - - -	1.00
Auburndale Elementary School - - - - - - - - - - -	1.10
Washington Park High School, Lakeland - - - - - -	5.19
Union Academy, Bartow - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	7.50
Colored School at Dundee - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1.00
Mrs. Harvey Mae Carswell, Lake Alfred - - - -	1.00
Mrs. Rosabella Blake, Lakeland - - - - - - - - - -	1.00
Jewett High School, Florence Villa - - - - - - - (Including $500 War Bond)	516.93
Brewster Friends and School - - - - - - - - - - -	3.00
Lake Alfred Friends and School - - - - - - - - -	2.00
Washington Park Elementary School - - - - - - -	2.00
Mr. M.W. Adams, Florence Villa - - - - - - - -	2.00
Mr. Tom Swann -	10.00
Dr. John Maddox, Florence Villa - - - - - - - - -	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. H A Shaver - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	500.00 War Bond -

The total amount reported on Wednesday evening, April 21st, when the Drive closed, was $3,065.00. Since that time, your report and others have brought this total to $3,875.00

We consider the great success of this financial drive for maintenance a glorious evidence of the confidence of our community and friends. We are so grateful for your share in the continuance of this program of Christian education for Negro boys and girls.

Bethune-Cookman College is your Institution. Your interest, influence and valuable help are the factors which enable this school to continue its service to Negro youths.

Sincerely, gratefully,

James A. Colston

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Bethune-Cookman College

Daytona Beach, Florida

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MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE
President-Emeritus

May 15, 1943

Dear

It happened all in a minute - so suddenly that I had to pinch myself good and hard to see if I were I, or it were it. Have you ever done that?

School has closed for me this year and all in a minute, it seemed. I could scarcely believe it. So I pinched myself and said to myself - "Get the gang together who are left here" - (sure, some of us always stay over to enjoy Bethune-Cookman during vacation and summer school) - said I, "lets plan our activities for next year." And such planning we have done. Why, we've excited all the teachers, the administration and even our President 'You'd like him so much) and they're letting us write to you.

All of our teachers are efficient and they're regular pals to us. They encourage us to be our best at all times, and do we have good times! But we work hard when we work and play hard when we play. (I forgot who said that.)

We planned to write you, so we are writing you. We know your ears have burned because we talked so much about you. We thought that we could help you and encourage you to decide on College here with us. Rates are reasonable, living quarters are good and all of us have gained in weight. The fact explains the degree of rationing felt here. Classes are interesting and satisfying. Activities are well planned and worth while and as a result we, like "Alice in Wonderland," just GROW and GROW and GROW.

We have read about you and your school activities and we know you'd like it here. We can describe it in two words - "ITS GREAT!!" Why dont you come to College here, as a Class or just as an individual? Write us, the "Y" girls. Then write our President or Dean. They will answer all the questions for you that we cant.

Even though fellows are not plentiful, we make out quite well through our "Sharing Plan." They left immediately after school closed to go to summer jobs. All the boys who will come to BCC from your school can do the same.

You cant afford to miss what Bethune-Cookman has to offer.

Sincerely,

The "Y" Girls,

Martha Lawton, President.

P. S.
We have secured from the office a statement of Fees and Expenses and are enclosing it for your convenience in making plans for financing your college education.

Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

James A. Colston, President
Atty. Thomas T. Cobb, Chairman, Executive Committee of the Trustee Board
Bertha L. Mitchell, Secretary-Treasurer

Mary McLeod Bethune
President-Emeritus

May 18, 1943

My dear Student:

In going through our files I note that you were a member of the student body of Bethune-Cookman College during the 1942 Summer Session.

May I extend to you a sincere invitation to continue your summer study with us this year? Perhaps you have already made up your mind to return to Bethune-Cookman College. If so, we will extend you a warm welcome. It has not been my pleasure to know you as a student here, since I assumed my duties as President of Bethune-Cookman in December, 1942. However, the knowledge of the fine calibre of summer students as shown in my study of your cards and records, assures me that only pleasure can be derived from educational study and work with you.

We have mailed you one of the 1943 Summer School bulletins. Please feel free, as usual, to make any inquiries that you desire concerning the work.

I shall look forward to greeting you on Registration Day, June 8th.

Cordially yours,
James A. Colston
James A. Colston.

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Circular

Bethune-Cookman College

Daytona Beach, Florida

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September 22,1943

Dear 4-year Graduate:

In order that we may be able to supply the State Department of Education with your exact duties this year, we are suggesting that you fill in the blank spaces on the enclosed postal card and return it to us immediately. If you are not working, please let us hear from you as soon as you have been successfully placed.

As you know, representatives from the State Department of Education will visit you during the term,with the purpose of determining whether or not you are doing a good job as a teacher. I am certain that you are going to maintain a very high standard as a graduate of Bethune-Cookman College. We are anxious that all of our graduates do a very high grade of work.

If there is anything that we can do to help you, do not hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Colston,
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SCHEDULE OF FORUM SPEAKERS

MONDAY NIGHTS
At 8:00 p.m.
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

January 24 - February 28, 1944

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January 24 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Dr. Wilhelm Solzbacher
"Youth of Europe - Today and Tomorrow"

January 31 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Mr. Charles Winthrop Copp
"Teacher and Prisoner in Japan"

February 7 - Mr. J. Anton de Haas
"Is a Just Peace Possible"

February 14 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Dr. William Trufant Foster
"Post-War Prospects of Private Enterprise"

February 21 -Dr. L. M. Berkhead
"Intolerance is a Racket"

February 28 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Dr. Wing-tsit Chan of China
"China in the War and After"

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Congressional Record

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE 80th CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Training for Democracy

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

OF

HON. WAYNE MORSE

OF OREGON

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Thursday, November 20, 1947

Mr. MORSE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the Appendix of the RECORD an editorial entitled "Training for Democracy," from the Washington Post of November 15, 1947.

There being no objection, the editorial was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

TRAINING FOR DEMOCRACY

The twelfth annual convention of the National Council of Negro Women, just completed in Washington, has afforded a heartening example of democracy in action. From some 24 States of the Union, delegates representing the 850,000 Negro women members of the organization assembled here for study and inspiration in dealing with the current problems of citizenship and of leadership in their home communities. The theme of the convention was: Building a Bridge to Universal Peace Through Understanding. And in the discussion understanding of issues was stressed no less than understanding of peoples. Four workshops were in session—on health, education and child welfare, on employment, on housing, and on legislative strategy.

These women will go home with knowledge of the Marshall plan, with a sense of the urgency of food conservation, with something of the know-how of mobilizing opinion and organizing for community action. This is the way things get done in a free country. We offer our congratulations to the National Council on their awareness of responsibility. And we offer them congratulations, too, on their perennially younger, more dynamic founder-president, Mary McLeod Bethune, one of the great women of America.

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"GOD SENT AN ANGEL TO ME"

Has the most beautiful title of any love song. T
just as interesting and entertaining, as is the refrain.
It is neuter; being neither feminine or masculine
the strongest words of affection ever to be assembled in
The verses scale down even and harmonious from
end. It opens the lover's heart, to better receive the
pression of love.

Referring to "GOD SENT AN ANGEL TO
A. Oates, who is a graduate from the Yorkshire Colle
Yorkshire, England, and also local Representative of
College of Music, London, England, among other th
consider yours better than many of the popular so
hears on the radio." These words come from a m
high standing.

1st Verse

Straight from the garden of Paradise
Where ev'ry thing is lovely and nice;
From way up there an angel was sent,
That's why I'm so happy and so content.

2nd Verse

'Tis one precious gift that's all my own;
A gift that's mine and mine all alone;
My heart is filled with one melody
Since this prize from heaven was sent to m

3rd Verse

I am now singing a song of love
To my angel from heaven above,
Delightful thrills now comfort my soul,
Because at last, I've reached a lover's goal

4th Verse

I believe just what my darling says;
That love will never have rainy days;
The sun will always be shining bright
When e'er my sweet Angel is in my sight.

Chorus

God sent me an angel from above;
An angel to pet, to cherish and love; etc.

"GOD SENT AN ANGEL TO ME," will live forever!
heart" of them all.

It is a beautiful "waltz," ask the orchestra to play it.
Ask the vocalist to sing it.
Get a copy of sheet music from the dealer.
Orchestration sets for 14 instruments can be had.

R. H. BENNETT, Music Writer and Publisher
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Mrs. Bethune's
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WHAT CAN WE DO
TO MEET
THE PRESENT SITUATION

Difficult Days for
Our Privately Supported
Educational Institutions

TAMBLYN AND BROWN, INCORPORATED

WHAT CAN WE DO TO MEET THE PRESENT SITUATION

THESE are increasingly difficult days for our privately supported educational institutions. For ten years there has been a whittling away at their sources of income—and the end is not yet.

First there was the urgent need, during the depression years, of increasing scholarship aid. That meant a reduction in tuition income.

Then came a drop in interest rates on invested funds. That meant a reduction in endowment income.

Then the giving public began to feel pinched. Along with nearly all philanthropic institutions, that meant a reduction in income from current gifts.

Now it is apparent that preparations for national defense will, in many cases, seriously affect college and university enrollments. And, of course, that means a further reduction in income.

And there undoubtedly will be a growing number of emergency appeals, arising out of the war.

Those who are responsible for the maintenance of these institutions may well ask, "What can we do to meet this situation?"

* * *

Naturally no one can answer the whole of this question for a particular institution without a knowledge of its particular problems. Part of the answer lies in economy measures to keep expenditures down. But an equally important part, surely, lies in constructive action to keep income up; for there is a point beyond which it is not possible to cut expenses without serious sacrifice of standards.

It may be helpful, therefore, to set down a brief check list of some of the important steps to be considered in planning such a program of constructive action:

1. APPRAISAL OF FINANCIAL NEEDS

Have you made a careful, impartial study to determine, in one-two-three order, which of your financial needs comes first from the standpoint of (1) real urgency *now,* and (2) public appeal *now?*

Obviously this is not the time to seek funds for many purposes which might normally be pressed. On the other hand, funds may be needed to prevent service in certain departments of your work from falling to a level of inefficiency which your constituents would not be willing to permit if they knew that a specific amount of money would prevent such a development.

The first requisite for a sound program of action is *a sound objective in the light of present day realities.*

2. ENROLLMENT

Do you have, or foresee, an enrollment problem; if so, what is being done to meet it?

Present indications are that many institutions (excepting the women's colleges) are likely to be very considerably affected by military conscription and greater industrial employment. The question here is whether your problem is or is not of such proportions as to warrant special measures to deal with it.

3. CURRENT GIFTS

What action are you taking to maintain current giving as a source of income?

Everyone knows that higher taxes and the uncertainties that cloud the future are a check on very large gifts. Since there is and will be less giving in the future from capital, philanthropic institutions will have to depend more on giving from annual income.

This year business is better than for a decade past; employment is at a new peak; more money is being made. Are the necessary steps being taken to relate your fund raising activities to present limitations *and possibilities?*

4. BUILDING, ENDOWMENT AND SUSTAINING FUNDS

Have you an urgent need for capital support?

Gifts for buildings, endowments and sustaining funds are still being made. Success in obtaining them under present conditions depends in large measure on the urgency of the need and the willingness of institutions to spend the time necessary to select carefully the potential donors to whom to present this type of appeal, thoroughly cultivate their interest, and plan and time the individual approaches with the greatest possible care.

5. ALUMNI FUND

Is special attention being given to your alumni fund program?

This field of support is particularly significant today. Is your alumni fund producing what it should? Does it need "stepping-up"? How can that best be done? This is the time to raise these questions, for the upswing in business offers a favorable opportunity to act if action is advisable.

6. BEQUESTS

Have you a well-organized bequests program?

The evidence is overwhelmingly clear (1) that bequests are an increasingly important source of support for educational institutions, and (2) that a bequests program, to be really effective, must be carefully organized. It is futile to expect the best results from a haphazard or halting effort. The program must enlist the active cooperation of all who can help and their *continuing cooperation.*

7. PUBLIC RELATIONS

Do you have an adequate public relations program to back up these and other activities as strongly as possible?

Needless to say, the term "public relations" is here used in a broader sense than mere "publicity." If business corporations find it profitable to give careful thought to every aspect of their relations with the public, there is even more reason for philanthropic institutions to do so also because they are peculiarly dependent on public understanding and good will.

HOW WE CAN HELP YOU

During the past 21 years, Tamblyn and Brown, Incorporated, has numbered among its clients more than 185 schools, colleges, and universities. Our experience has covered a great variety of problems. We believe we can help you with your problems.

Our services have included:

Making surveys and studies, on the basis of which we have recommended definite programs of action.

Organizing and directing all types of fund raising efforts, with objectives ranging from a few thousand to twenty million dollars.

Developing student enrollment programs.

Setting up bequests programs.

Launching and strengthening alumni funds.

Planning and conducting public relations programs.

Sometimes we have served a client in all these directions; and we have sometimes been asked to help with the production of only a single booklet.

In some cases we have provided from our staff the trained personnel to carry out extensive campaigns; and in other cases we have served in the capacity of counsel, helping an institution to plan its program and guiding the members of its staff who are responsible for carrying on the work.

We are completely flexible in the services we can make available. And the expense is moderate, the amount in every case being determined by the personnel and time needed for the particular work to be done.

If you feel that our knowledge and experience and the specialized training of our staff members may be helpful to you at this time, we would welcome an opportunity to discuss the matter with you and consider whether our service, in one form or another, would be worth while in your own case.

John Crosby Brown
President
TAMBLYN AND BROWN, INCORPORATED

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CITIZENS NATIONAL COMMITTEE
ON AID FOR
BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

To Friends of Negro Youth:

Bethune-Cookman College is one of our outstanding educational institutions that has made a distinct contribution to the development of Christian character and racial leadership in Negro boys and girls. It has served as a center for the promotion of interracial understanding and goodwill in a difficult section of our country and its graduates are carrying to rural and urban communities the fine ideals and traditions of the school.

The members of this committee have faith in the future of Bethune-Cookman College but more than this, we have an abiding conviction that the citizens of this nation recognize and appreciate the contribution to the advancement of Negro welfare throughout the United States, that has been made by Mary McLeod Bethune, the founder and president. In Washington she has brought to the Negro race a leadership that commands the sympathetic attention and respect of the White House and every governmental agency. And in a program characterized by dynamic action, she has cut across lines to champion the cause of the Negro whether it be for youth, for the business man, the professional worker or the mass group that needs better health and housing, better recreational and educational facilities, larger opportunities for participating in all the affairs of the nation.

Her school needs her but her country needs her more. Will you join with the thousands who appreciate her courage and sacrifice and help lift from her shoulders a financial strain of finding $30,000 to supplement this year's income to this institution?

The school is desperately in need of funds NOW. We can extend the life and services of Mrs. Bethune if we can reach our goal of:

100	Gifts	of	$100	$10,000	500	Gifts	of	$ 5	$ 2,500
100	"	"	50	5,000	800	"	"	2	1,600
150	"	"	25	3,750	1500	"	"	1	1,500
300	"	"	10	3,000	Small Gifts of 5c to 50c				2,650

$30,000

Send your contribution direct to The Secretary-Treasurer, Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida. There are to be no deductions for expenses——every dollar will go towards the education of some Negro boy or girl.

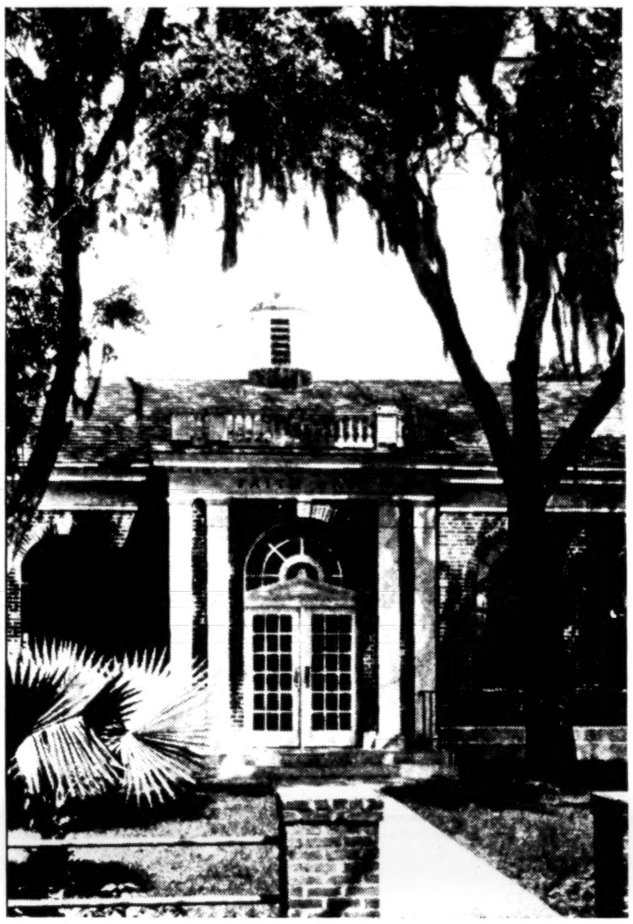
We know we can count on you.

Faithfully yours,

THE COMMITTEE.

By Channing H. Tobias,
Chairman.

P. S.: Mrs. Bethune wishes the Committee to express her personal gratitude for the favorable consideration you may give this letter and to those groups who are planning special benefits for this cause.



Through FAITH *and* VISION

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

Represents a combination of two distinctive schools for the Education of Negroes.

Cookman Institute, founded in 1872, was the first institution for the higher education of Negroes in the state of Florida.

Daytona Normal and Industrial Institute, founded in 1904, was the brainchild of Mary McLeod Bethune.

These two schools were merged in 1923 and their work continued largely through the wisdom and energy of the Founder and the help of interested, sympathetic friends.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

Has fourteen modern buildings, a well-landscaped campus, and a modern farm -- a total plant evaluation of $800,000.

It is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and is a member of the Junior College Association.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

Emphasizes the training of Christian leaders through standard courses in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Teacher-Education, Home Economics, Manual Arts and Crafts -- through social and community activity, physical education and religious life. Its philosophy of education is the training of head, hand and heart.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

Is the center of community life and inspiration -- a potent factor in interracial cooperation in the deep south.

100,000 Negroes in its area and to the south of it look to Bethune-Cookman College for leadership.

ENTER TO LEARN

DEPART TO SERVE!

Through 36 years Mary McLeod Bethune has continued this educational trail-blazing and has kept alive this motto.

But . . . BETHUNE - COOKMAN *must have annual maintenance funds*

CITIZENS NATIONAL COMMITTEE

(A nation-wide movement sponsored by Negro citizens whose names appear below)

The Reverend J. C. Austin
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For Information, address;

The Registrar
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Dear Prospective Student:

Due to the fact that war industries have priority on printing facilities, we have been delayed in getting printed our Catalog. It appears now that the printer will not be able to deliver it before the end of this month. At that time, we shall mail you a copy of our 1943-44 Catalog. In the event that you might want to make plans for your financial needs, we are listing the FEES AND EXPENSES involved in attending Bethune-Cookman College and a schedule of payment dates.

FEES AND EXPENSES

Schedule of Payment Dates - -

First Quarter Payments:

September 8, 1943	$ 52.00
(This payment includes Tuition for the first quarter and one-half ($10) of the annual fees; it also includes board, room and laundry for the first month)	
October 1	$27.00
November 1	27.00

Second Quarter Payments:

December 4	$ 36.00
January 1, 1944	22.00
February 1	22.00

Third Quarter Payments:

March 1	42.00
April 1	22.00
May 1	22.00

The College opens September 8 for Freshmen and New Students. Your presence is required during Freshman Week, September 8-13.

A cordial welcome will be yours when you arrive at Bethune-Cookman College. All applications should be addressed to - -

President James A. Colston
Bethune-Cookman College
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CONTRACT

An agreement entered into on this ________ day of ______________, between Bethune-Cookman College of Daytona Beach, Florida hereafter called the party of the first part and ________________________ College of ________________________ hereafter called the party of the second part,

That the party of the second part agrees to play a game of football at Daytona Beach, Florida on ______________________. That the party of the first part agrees to pay to the party of the second part a guarantee of ________________________________ dollars, provide room, board and entertainment for ________ men; and provide officials for the game.

That this contract is binding and cannot be broken without the consent of both parties.

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Bethune-Cookman College-	____________________________
____________________________ Business Manager	____________________________ Business Manager
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Circular folder

LIFE

Swifter than a weaver's shuttle
Life speeds away,
Filled with hope and joy and comfort
For a day.
Gathering shadows lengthen
Into night-
Our too brief day is ended-
Gone our light.
This we know of earthly living-
'Tis too brief.
Our sojourn too soon is ended,
Yet finds relief
In the surcease of all trouble,
Of all care.
We relinquish burdens
Hard to bear.
Comes a light to lead us onward-
We are come,
Gently as a dove's soft winging,
To our home!
There no clouds may dim our vision,
We shall see
One who promised fields Elysian-
Immortality!

Lora Curtis Fillebrown.

Read by Dr. Tullis at the close of his Easter sermon – Sent to you with love –

Registration procedure

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE
Bethune-Cookman College -
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Step 1

Go to the library (all students except Business Administration students. The Business Administration students will go to rooms 3 & 4 White Hall) talk with your Advisor who will assist you in making out your schedule on the trial sheet below. After making out schedule on trial sheet and checking with your Advisor concerning load, courses, conflicts etc. fill in your book of cards and have your Advisor sign each card. Since the cards are to be filled out in ink be sure to carry your fountain pen to the place of registration. Take your time in filling out your cards and see that they are as neat as possible. DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING ON THE TERM REPORT CARD OTHER THAN YOUR NAME AND THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF YOUR PARENTS.

Step 2

Take your book of cards to the Dean's office. The Dean will re-check and sign your cards.

Step 3

Take your book of cards to the Business Office where you will properly clear and have your cards stamped by an official in the Business Office.

Step 4

Take your book of cards to the Registrar's office. The Registrar will officially register you for your courses.

NOTE - Throughout all this procedure, please do not detach your cards.

TRIAL SHEET -

Department & Course Number	Hour	Course Credit	PERIOD						Room	Bldg.	Instructor's Name
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"Federal and state help must also come to our rescue. All that we can do is being done, but our added production cannot bridge the gap at present."

(Reprinted from The Daytona Beach News-Journal, Sunday, Nov. 29, 1942)

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BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE CONTINUATION FUND
Office: 1812 Ninth Street N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FRANK H. WEST
Director

Our years of service are passing rapidly by. Thirty-seven years ago was privileged to find my way into a very neglected section of the country - neglected from a standpoint of opportunity for young Negro people - and there founded an institution that has grown step by step into what is now Bethune-Cookman College.

Through the cooperation of the God who never fails us and friends who have always stood by us, a great center has been brought into action for thousands of young people who have passed through its doors during the years and have rounded out into lives of usefulness. Many of them have become leaders i various fields of endeavor, torch-light bearers in darkened places.

Bethune-Cookman College has become a great interracial center, build in a day like this, a finer relationship between the races who must live together and build together in this new world in which we find ourselves.

It is an arsenal for the preparation of young men and women for the w effort. Through its activities many women have completed the Red Cross course in nutrition and cooking; scores of men and women have taken courses in comme cial dietetics and shop work of various kinds and have been placed in positio of service in the army or civilian centers, and the demands for these thoroug prepared young people seem almost unlimited.

It has been a great struggle to carry on during the years. The time has come now when we must make our institution permanent. We have, therefore, launched a campaign to raise $1,200,000 for our Continuation Fund. We cannot depend upon our wealthy friends only. We must all share.

Therefore, we are asking 1,000 women to immediately become "Friends o Bethune-Cookman College" and either give or raise for us $100 or more. We believe you will be one. If you will do this, please sign and return the pledge card. The enclosed leaflet will give you further information about our work. I know I can depend upon you. The best I have has been given and is now bein given for the cause of humanity. Please do not fail me now.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

memo

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

1 - The College has two Dormitories, well-constructed, (Brick), one for men and one for women. These dormitories are well-equipped, furnace-heated. With present facilities 100 (one hundred) men, in addition to the present campus population, may be accomodated.

2 - The Institution has an Auditorium, for student and public assemblies, with a seating capacity of 500 (five hundred);

3 - A Refectory, fully equipped, with seating capacity of 300 (three hundred);

4 - A Cafeteria suitable to care for the confectionery, sandwich, ices and cold drink needs of 300 (three hundred);

5 - A Library building, consisting of two reading rooms seating 125 (one hundred twenty-five) people, a large Lobby. Library stacks are in an adjoining building. The Library consists of 13,500 volumes;

6 - An Administration-classroom building, housing offices and classrooms;

7 - A Science Building, housing additional classrooms and Science laboratories;

8 - A Laundry,adequate for service to 300 (three hundred);

9 - A campus, beautifully landscaped, of 12 (twelve) acres, and a Farm, fully-cultivated, of 20 (twenty) acres;

10 - Vocational Trades Shop adjacent to the campus, unusually well-equipped for the teaching of Sheet Metal, Welding, Woodwork, Radio, Auto Mechanics and Machine shop work;

11 - President's and Faculty homes on campus for close contact and guidance.

Memo

OUTSTANDING GRADUATES OF BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

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Daytona Beach, Florida

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White Hall Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dr. Ernest Bartley
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626 Second Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

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610 West Duval Street
Jacksonville, Florida

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4608 Central Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dr. Nina N. Christopher
10614 Drexel Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dr. S. S. Campbell, Physician
125 Johnson Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Miss Evanna R. Dailey, R. N. Nurse
Freedman Hospital
Washington, D. C.

Miss Albertina Edmondson, Registrar
A and T College
Greensboro, North Carolina

Miss Charlotte Ford, Principal
Keyser Laboratory School
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dr. S. M. Frazier, Physician
1035 N. W. Second Avenue
Miami, Florida

Dr. J. Leonard Farmer,
Rust College
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1945 Seventh Avenue
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Mrs. Nadine D. Ferrell - - - - - Bookkeeper
Mr. Edward Van Poole - - - - - - Supt. Bldgs. and Grounds
Miss May Gramling - - - - - - - - Asst. to the Registrar
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Miss Flora Liel - - - - - - - -- Matron of the Dining Hall
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7. **Departments or services, in which the college considers itself outstanding:**
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"Federal and state help must also come to our rescue. All that we can do is being done, but our added production cannot bridge the gap at present."

(Reprinted from The Daytona Beach News-Journal, Sunday, Nov. 29, 1942)

PROXY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I,

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do hereby appoint ______________________________ my attorney for me and in my stead, to be my proxy at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bethune-Cookman College, to be held on Wednesday, the third day of March, Nineteen hundred forty-three, at Daytona Beach, Florida, crediting him (her) with the number of voted that I should be entitled to cast if personally present.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS __________ day of _______________, Nineteen hundred forty-three.

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Address - City

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State

In the presence of:

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(To be executed and returned, if impossible
(for a trustee to be present at the meeting.

circular

Bethune-Cookman College

Daytona Beach, Florida

MARY McLEOD BETHUNE, PRESIDENT
ATTY. THOMAS T. COBB, CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE TRUSTEE BOARD
BERTHA L. MITCHELL, SECRETARY-TREASURER
HERBERT DAVIDSON, ENDOWMENT TREASURER

OFFICE OF
JAMES A. BOND
DEAN-REGISTRAR

Dear Student:

Permit us to congratulate you on having accomplished high school graduation, and to present you the opportunity of continuing your education in an institution geared to war-time acceleration.

Our quarter system naturally lends itself to accomodate and to facilitate the entrance of mid-year graduation to a program of education. The Third Quarter begins February 27 and we urge you to begin now your planning to enter at that time.

The College offers standard courses in the fields of: (1) Liberal Arts and Sciences, (2) Home Economics, (3) Commercial Dietetics, (4) Teacher Education, and (5) Business Administration. In addition, we have Defense Production Courses in Radio, Welding, Sheet Metal, Auto Mechanics, and Joinery for both young women and young men.

Entering February 27, you will be able to obtain a full schedule of courses, and thus secure a full quarter of college credit. By attending two summer sessions and your sophomore year, you would thus be able to graduate next year.

For further information regarding courses, expenses, etc., address your letter to the Dean-Registrar, Bethune-Cookman College.

Very truly yours,

James A. Bond
Dean-Registrar

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Eastern Volusia County Chest X-Ray Clinics

(FOR X-RAYING LARGE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE)

WHY?

TO FIND THE UNREPORTED CASE OF TUBERCULOSIS
TO FIND THE HIDDEN CASE OF TUBERCULOSIS
TO FIND THE EARLY CASE OF TUBERCULOSIS

Be X-Rayed? Why?

SO YOU WILL KNOW FOR SURE that you are free from the disease. It is good, common sense!

The MOBILE X-RAY UNIT will be stationed in Eastern Volusia County as shown in the schedule below:

MONDAY—FEBRUARY 21st

DAYTONA BEACH—MAINLAND HIGH SCHOOL	WHITE	9:00 to 12:00 A. M. 1:30 to 5:00 P. M. 7:00 to 9:00 P. M.

TUESDAY—FEBRUARY 22nd

DAYTONA BEACH—MAINLAND HIGH SCHOOL	WHITE	9:00 to 12:00 A. M. 1:30 to 5:00 P. M.

WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 23rd

NEW SMYRNA BEACH—VOLUSIA COUNTY HEALTH CENTER	WHITE	9:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M.
	COLORED	2:30 to 5:30 P. M. 7:00 to 9:00 P. M.

THURSDAY—FEBRUARY 24th

NEW SMYRNA BEACH—VOLUSIA COUNTY HEALTH CENTER	COLORED	9:00 to 12:00 A. M.
PORT ORANGE—CITY HALL	WHITE	2:00 to 5:00 P. M.
	COLORED	6:30 to 8:30 P. M.

FRIDAY—FEBRUARY 25th

DAYTONA BEACH—BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE	COLORED	9:00 to 12:00 A. M. 2:30 to 5:00 P. M.

MONDAY—FEBRUARY 28th—AND ALL WEEK FOR THE COLORED

DAYTONA BEACH—BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE	COLORED	9:00 to 12:00 A. M. 3:00 to 5:00 P. M.

TUESDAY—FEBRUARY 29th

DAYTONA BEACH—BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE	COLORED	9:00 to 12:00 A. M.
ORMOND—VOLUSIA COUNTY HEALTH CENTER	COLORED	2:00 to 5:00 P. M. 6:30 to 8:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—MARCH 1st and 2nd

DAYTONA BEACH—BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE	COLORED	9:00 to 12:00 A. M. 2:00 to 5:00 P. M. 6:30 to 8:00 P. M.

FRIDAY—MARCH 3rd

DAYTONA BEACH—BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE	COLORED	9:00 to 12:00 A. M. 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Sponsoring and working on this job are: Official and non-official agencies, organizations and institutions and interested citizens. Let's make these clinics an "all-out" for finding every case of tuberculosis in Eastern Volusia County.

GRANDMA'S CAKE

In grandma's day a bride could make,
Many a blue-ribbon cake:
But by their names you'd never know,
That they were made with baking dough.

1) A weight ________________ and next a measure ____________. She made with nimble hands:

Some mountains in an Eastern State, beside them all would stand ____________.

2) A cake that would be useful in trimming dress or hat ____________________.

3) The Calendar supplies one ________________. Can you guess the name of that?

4) A cake that had a little ___________ and one that has a hen ______________.

5) And one in the river ____________; dont give up, but guess again.

6) A very precious metal, that made a tasty cake ___________________________.

7) And one of which the seraphs might fittingly partake _____________________

8) A cake that's very useful, when in the bath you are ______________________,

9) Another for the demons _________________, too good for them by far;

10) The final one is hinting that it may not go around ______________________ as it stands on grandma's shelf where other cakes are found. Now try your skill to guess their names, and prove that you are a clever dame.

BRIDE'S FLOWER CONTEST

1 - What was the groom's name?

2 - What was the bride's name?

3 - What was the preacher's name?

4 - What was the hour of the weeding?

5 - Who was one of the bride's maids?

6 - Who gave the bride away?

7 - What did she wear in her hair?

8 - What did she wear on her feet?

9 - How did he know she would marry him?

10 - What did the guests do when the bride entered?

11 - How did she salute her?

12 - What was the color of her eyes?

13 - What sport was present at the weeding?

14 - What bashful guest was there?

15 - What was the name of the bride's restless little brother?

16 - What did the groom think his bride was?

17 - What flower did the groom remove from his buttonhole after the ceremony?

18 - What were the bride's parting words to her friends?

19 - What did her Mother do when she left?

20 - Whom did the ladies think the nicest man?

21 - With what was the groom governed?

22 - How enduring was the newlywed's love?

THE CAMPUS VISITATION PROGRAM OF THE
BOARD OF COUNSELORS OF BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

PURPOSE

THESE TWO-HOUR TOURS OF THE CAMPUS PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE COUNSELOR AND HIS GUEST TO: 1) LOOK AROUND GENERALLY, 2) SEE THE CHANGED AND CHANGING NATURE OF THE COLLEGE, PHYSICALLY, 3) OBSERVE THE TYPE AND CHARACTER OF THE STUDENTS, 4) TALK WITH FACULTY AND STUDENTS, 5) LEARN THE QUALIFICATIONS OF FACULTY AND THE VARIETY OF COURSES OFFERED AND 6) UNDERSTAND THE ROLE BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE PLAYS IN THE CIVIC, CULTURAL, SOCIAL, AND ECONOMIC LIFE OF THE DAYTONA BEACH AREA.

STEP I - The Counselor clears the date of his visit with Dean W. F. Kornegay (252-5312).

STEP II - The Counselor and his selected guest, a faculty member, and a student meet Dean Kornegay in his office (second floor, White Hall) at 11:00 a.m., for a ten minute orientation. An outline of facts and points to be covered will be used.

STEP III - Tour begins at 11:15 a.m. Allow approximately ten minutes for each building in this order:

John O. Gross Science Building
Harrison Rhodes Social Science Building
Julia Robinson Music Building
Carl Swisher Library
Texas A. Adams Infirmary

If possible, meet the department head or class instructor, the librarian, and the nurse. See classes in action where possible.

On tour, the faculty member or student will point out other buildings: Moore gymnasium, power house, Ja-Flo Dormitory, Curtis Hall, the laundry, and the physical gifts of recent graduating classes.

STEP IV - The touring group will reach the dining room at ~~1:15~~ 12:15 p.m., for luncheon around a square table. Menu, seating, invocation, et cetera, will be arranged in advance by Dean Kornegay.

Informal discussion, hopefully all present participating, will continue until ~~2~~1:00 p.m.; Dean Kornegay will close the session.

STEP V - The student will escort the Counselor and his guest to their car.

NOTE:

1. The guest and Counselor may wish to see other buildings after lunch.
2. STEP II orientation or STEP IV closing might be handled by President Moore should he be in town.

COUNSELOR OR GUEST NOTES AND QUESTIONS:

April 17 -
Student Government Day

April 18-19
Mid-Quarter Examinations

April 18 -
Campbell Street High School
(Mrs. Peterson)

April 21 -
Bible Pictures Exhibit
(Mrs. Cannon)

April 25 -
Cypress St. School
(Miss Bonner

April 26 -
Student Artist Recital
(Y W C A)

April 26 -
Mr. Saxon's Group to
Sanford

April 27 -
"A Day at the College"

April 28 -
Rural Education Sunday
(Miss Hampton)

April 29 -
Birthday Party
(Miss Williams)

May 1 -
May Day Activities

May 2 -
Cypress St. School
(Miss Bonner)

May 3 -
Mrs. Friend, Mrs. Taylor
Mrs. Ranslow

May 5 -
Reese Poetry & Floyd
Oratorical Contest

May 6 -
Beauty Revue - Mr. Saxon

May 7 -
Beauty Revues -
(Mrs. Belton)

May 9 -
Campbell St. School
(Miss Williams)

May 12 -
Van Ness Public Speaking
& Bernice Hughes Martin
Extemporaneous Contests -
(Miss Jackson)

May 17 -
Annual "Prom"

May 19 -
Sunday - Address to Student
Organizations - Hacker

May 20 -
Farewell Social

May 24 -
Annual Musicale
(Miss Roberts & Mrs. Hacker)

May 26 -
Baccalaureate Sermon
3 p. m. Rev. Hurley

May 27-29 -
Quarter Examinations
(All students bills clear)

May 27 -
Commencement Play
8 p. m. (Miss Jackson)

May 29 -
Class Day Exercises
4:30 p. m. (Notify sponsors)

May 30 -
Alumni Day (Saxon)

May 31 -
Commencement - 3 p. m. (Speaker to be
selected yet)
(Academic attire, arrange for)

May 31 -
Methodist Roll Call
10 a. m. (Notices sent to Supts. &
Ministers)

May 31 -
Student Achievement Hour -
9 a. m. (Collect names for prizes;
students required to attend, teachers
sent notices for citations, etc.)

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

April 12 ---------- Colonial Party

April 17 ---------- Student Government Day

April 18-19 ------- Mid-Quarter Examinations

April 18 ---------- Campbell Street High School - Mrs. Peterson

April 21 ---------- Bible Pictures Exhibit - Mrs. Cannon

April 25 ---------- Cypress Street School - Miss Bonner

April 26 ---------- Student Artist Recital - Y. W. C. A.

April 26 ---------- Mr. Saxon's Group to Sanford

April 27 ---------- " A Day at Bethune-Cookman College"

April 28 ---------- Rural Education Sunday - Miss Hampton

April 29 ---------- Birthday Party - Miss Williams

May 1 ------------- May Day Activities

May 2 ------------- Cypress Street School - Miss Bonner
May 3 - - - - - - - Mrs. Rees, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Ranslow
May 5 ------------- Reese Poetry and Floyd Oratorical Contest - Mr. Lansdowne

May 6 ------------- Beauty Revue - Mr. Saxon

May 7 ------------- Beauty Revues - Mrs. Peggy Belton

May 9 ------------- Campbell Street High School - Miss Williams

May 12 ------------ Van Ness Public Speaking and Bernice Hughes Martin Extemporaneous Contests - Miss Jackson

May 17 -------------- (Annual "Prom") ywca
— Prom
May 18
May 19 -------------- Sunday - Address to Student Organizations - Hacker

May 9 ------------- Campbell Street High School - Miss Williams

May 12 ------------ Van Ness Public Speaking and Bernice Hughes Martin Extemporaneous Contests - Miss Jackson

May 17 -------------- (Annual "Prom") YWCA
— Prom

May 18

May 19 -------------- Sunday - Address to Student Organizations - Hacker

May 20 -------------- Farewell Social

May 24 -------------- Annual Musicale (Miss Roberts and Mrs. Hacker)
Mrs Harris group

May 25

May 26 -------------- Baccalaureate Sermon - 3 p.m. - Rev. Hurley

May 27-29 ----------- Quarter Examinations (All student bills clear)

May 27 -------------- Commencement Play - 8 p.m. (Miss Jackson)

May 29 -------------- Class Day Exercises, 4:30 p.m. (Notify sponsors)

May 30 -------------- Alumni Day (Saxon)

May 31 -------------- Commencement - 3 p.m. (Speaker to be selected yet; academic attire, arrange for)

May 31 -------------- Methodist Roll Call, 10 a.m. (Notices sent to Supts. and Ministers)

May 31 -------------- Student Acheivement Hour - 9 a.m. (Collect names for prizes; students required to attend, teachers sent notices for citations, etc.)

CHURCH BULLETIN

Praise God
From Whom All
Blessings Flow

Let the people praise Thee, O God; let all the people praise Thee. Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us. God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear Him.

—Psalm 67:5-7.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA
REV. HARRY F. KING, Pastor
Parsonage, 603 Palmetto Ave. Office, 207 Bay Street

THIS CHURCH EXTENDS A CORDIAL WELCOME IN HIS NAME

SUNDAY OCTOBER 19, 1941

MORNING WORSHIP 11 O'CLOCK
(Organ Prelude begins 10:50)

Prelude, "Pilgrim's Chorus" Wagner
Mrs. John Kelley, Organist
Hymn, "Love divine, all loves excelling" 372
(Congregation please rise with the Choir)
The Apostle's Creed Congregation
The Morning Prayer Pastor
(The people kneeling, or seated and bowed)
The Lord's Prayer by all the people Response 596
Organ, "Why should He love me so?" Harkness
Responsive Reading, Forty-first Sunday Page, 608
The Gloria Patri Congregation
The Scripture Lesson Announcements
Prayer before offering
Offertory "A Prayer" Pierce Kay
Response by the Choir
(Congregation please rise with the Choir)
Quartette, "I cannot count God's Gifts" Ackley
Rhoda Fay June Krotzer
Lois Hamilton Minnie Faircloth
Sermon, "A Faithful Steward" Pastor
Hymn, "A charge to keep I have" 287
Invitation to accept Christ and unite with the Church
Benediction Doxology
Postlude, "Postlude" West

EVENING WORSHIP 7:30

Prelude, "Organ Blessings" Spross
Song Service 43 111 238
Prayer Scripture Lesson Announcements
Offertory, "Assurance" Lak
Solo, "My God and Father while I stray" Marston
Mrs. J. G. Faircloth
Sermon, "Ye shall be my disciples" Pastor
Hymn, "Must Jesus bear the Cross alone" 276
Prayer Benediction
Postlude, "Postlude" Hopkins
(Make this a friendly Church- BE friendly)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY Miss Rhoda Fay is the leader for the Youth Fellowship tonight at 6:45. The subject for discussion is "Religion in Business".

The Evening Service is a fine time to get acquainted with the people you do not know- that is IF thay come to Church - and you are there too. (7:30)

MONDAY Wesleyan Service Guild will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Florence Mills, 620 S. Beach St.

TUESDAY Circles will meet as follows:

No. 1 : Mrs. L. E. Morrison, 204 North Street
No. 2 : Mrs. J. P. Ellington, 209 Cedar Street
Mrs. J. J. Timmons, co-hostess
No. 3 : Mrs. C. E. Banks, 144 N. Palmetto Ave.
Mrs. Josephine Davenport, Co-hostess
No. 4 : Mrs. H. U. Whipple, 1078 N. Ridgewood
Mrs. J. G. Faircloth, co-hostess

WEDNESDAY Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. (44 last week)
Red Cross Sewing and Mission Study 9-12a.m.

THURSDAY Worker's Conference of the Church School. (Including Board of Education 7:30 p. m.)

FRIDAY Choir rehersal 7:30 p. m. Members come!

ANNUAL ROLL CALL Annual Roll Call Social November 12th. This morning we are calling the roll of the Official Board. All members of the Church are requested to attend all the services from now on until Roll Call Social- records will be kept-please sign the record blank at each service.

NEW MEMBERS: Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Erskine, 223 N.Ridgewood; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Kiefer, and Sallie Kiefer, 318 Butler Blvd. We givethem a heart welcome

NEXT SUNDAY is Annual Missionary Sunday.

THE DIVINE STOREHOUSE

Not only has He to give us Himself, and to discipline us in order to receive Him, but He has to put all His gifts which meet our deepest desires into a great storehouse. He does not open His hand and give us peace and righteousness, and growing knowledge of Himself, and closer union, and the other blessings of the Christian life, but He gives us Jesus Christ.

We are to find all these blessings in Him, and it depends upon us whether we find them or not, and how much of them we find. You will always find as much in Christ as you want; but you may not find nearly as much in Him as you could; and you will never find as much in Him as there is.

God sends His Son, and in one gift, like a box "wherein sweets compacted lie," are all the gifts that even His hand can bestow, or our desires require. So be sure that you have what you have, and that you suck out of the Rose of Sharon all the honey that lies deep in its calyx. Expand your desires to the width of Christ's great mercies; for the measure of our wishes is the limit of our possession.

He has laid up the supply of all our need in the storehouse, which is Christ; and He has given us the key. Let us see to it that we enter in. "Ye have not because ye ask not." "To him that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance." —The Satisfier of All Desires, by Alexander Maclaren.

"Pray ye therefore the Lord of the Harvest, that He will send forth Laborers into His Harvest." —Mt. 9, 37, 38.

A PRAYER

O Lord Jesus Christ, Almighty and Gracious, Who didst reveal Thy almighty power and loving heart in word and deed when Thou didst satisfy the hungry thousands with a few small loaves: We thank Thee for Thy fatherly provision and care; for our daily bread and the nourishing fruits of the earth; and for all the good things with which Thou dost bless us.

And we beseech Thee, grant us grace to treasure these blessings of Thy gracious heart and bounteous hand, using them with thankfulness and care, so that we may serve our children and the needs of the poor with Thy gifts, and ever thank and praise Thee, the Giver of all good, Who with the Father and the Holy Ghost, livest and reignest, One God, world without end. Amen.

"He that tilleth his land shall have plenty of bread: but he that followeth after vain persons shall have poverty enough." —Proverbs 28:19.

TIMELY PARAGRAPHS FOR REFLECTION

Harvest time is nature in song! That song is taken up by man, and man's heart overflows in thanksgiving and gratitude. Anyone who has seen the painted leaves, the golden grain and the beauty of God revealed in nature finds his spirit very humble. God has spoken to mankind, as to Moses in the burning bush, revealing His presence and power. To have eyes and see not, seems cruelly pathetic.

Our gratitude to God results in our praise. For He has given us things more precious than gold, and Mother Nature, like a wise old lady, arises to declare her triumph and magnify her Maker. Mankind, with a heart to swell in gratitude and a tongue to praise in song, ought not do less.

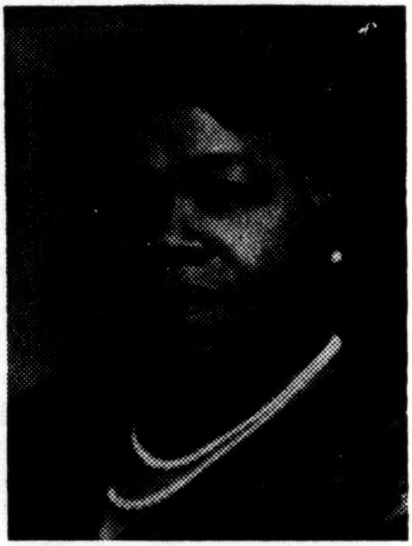
Program

of the

Fifty-third Annual Meeting

of

The Florida State Teachers Association



DR. MARY McLEOD BETHUNE
Past President of State Association

NOVEMBER 30 — DECEMBER 2, 1944

Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Ben D. Griffin

Miss O. B. McLin

Mrs. Lucile Coleman

Mrs. Ann Hogan-Brewer

THE FLORIDA STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

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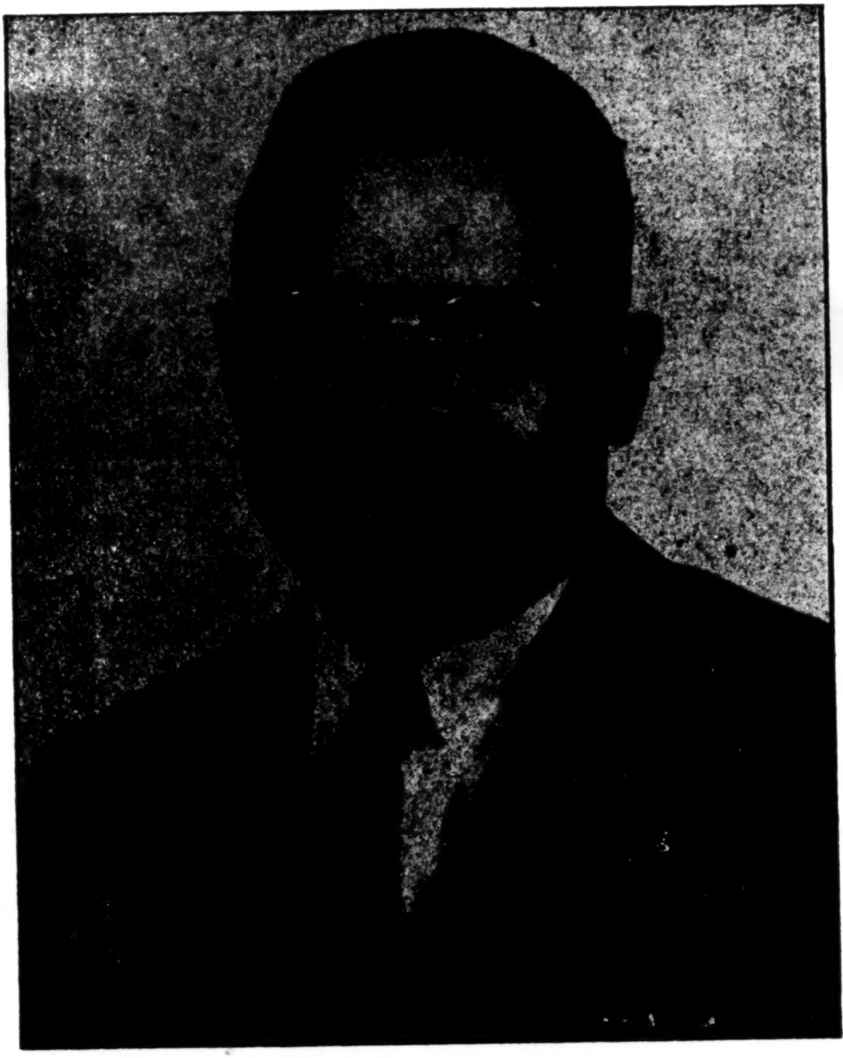

W. E. Combs

Program

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1944

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 P. M. . . . . Executive Board Meeting

EVENING SESSION

8:00 P.M.

Principal A. R. Taylor, presiding

OPENING HYMN . . . . America

Scripture . . . . . Father M. B. Cochran
St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Invocation . . . . . Rev. W. A. Jennings
Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church

Anthem—"Marching Men" by Parks
Bethune-Cookman College Special Ensemble

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

WELCOME:

1. From the City of Daytona Beach
   Mayor W. C. Perry
2. From the Churches
   Rev. George O. Sumner
   New Mt. Zion Baptist Church

MUSIC—Spiritual—"Somebody's Knocking At Your Door"

3. From the Public School System
   Superintendent George W. Marks
4. From Bethune-Cookman College
   President James A. Colston

RESPONSE from the Florida State Teachers Association
Mrs. Lucille Coleman
Jacksonville School System

MUSIC—Spiritual—"O Peter Go Ring Dem Bells'
Bethune-Cookman College Special Ensemble

State President's Key-note Address
Principal Ben Griffin, Tampa, Florida

MUSIC—Battle Hymn of The Republic

INTRODUCTIONS

ANNOUNCEMENT

Closing Hymn — "The Negro National Hymn"

Benediction . . . . . Rev. J. B. Epperson
Mt. Zion A M E Church

Program under the auspices of the local Committee on entertainment.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1944

MORNING SESSION

9:30 A. M. — 10:30 A. M.

Principal W. E. Combs, presiding

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

I. Greetings from College Presidents
II. Remarks — Hon. D. E. Williams
State Supervisor of Education
III. Remarks — Hon. F. E. Brigham,
Superintendent of Schools of Polk County
IV. Appointment of Committees

10:30 A. M. — 12:30 P. M.

SECTIONAL MEETINGS:

A. Elementary Schools
  Topic: Planning an Elementary School Program
    Mrs. E. P. Jones, Leader
      Supervisor of Schools, Leon County
    Miss Mildred Swearingen, Consultant
    Miss Charlotte L. Ford, Chairman
      Principal Keyser Laboratory School
B. High Schools
  Topic: Planning a High School Program
    Dr. I. A. Derbigny, Leader
      Dean of Tuskegee Institute
    Mr. W. H. Brown, Consultant
      Associate Director — Secondary School Study
    Mr. Charles Williams, Chairman
      Principal Booker T. Washington High School
      Miami, Florida
C. Vocational and Technical Training
  1. Home Economics
    Miss Josephine Wheeler, Leader
      Instructor Home Economics, Florida A. & M. College
    Mrs. Emmy V. Hunt, Consultant
      Instructor Home Economics Bethune-Cookman College
    Mrs. Maude K. Mumford, Chairman
      State Itinerant Teacher Trainer
  2. Agriculture and Industrial Arts
    Mr. E. P. Wesmoreland, Leader
      U. S. Office of Education
    Mr. L. A. Marshall, Consultant
      State Department of Agriculture
    Mr. M. S. Thomas, Chairman
      Dean Industrial Arts Florida A. & M. College.

12:30 P. M. — 2:00 P. M.

RECESS

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 P. M. — 3:30 P. M.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY — G. V. Stewart, Presiding.

Lecture — Demonstration in Health and Physical Fitness
Dr. E. Benton Salt
Consultant in Health and Physical Education State Department
Lecture — Mr. E. P. Westmoreland
U. S. Office of Education

SECTIONAL MEETINGS: 3:30 — 5:00 P. M.

A. Florida State Athletic Association
Prof. Harold Robinson, Chairman
B. High School Principals Session
Principal Charles Williams, Leader
Principal R. V. Moore, Chairman
C. Vocational and Technical Training
1. Agriculture — L. A. Marshall, Chairman
2. Industrial Arts — M. S. Thomas, Chairman
3. Home Economics — Miss Josephine Wheeler, Chairman
D. Elementary Schools
Miss Charlotte L. Ford, Leader
Principal Keyser Laboratory School
E. High Schools
W. H. Brown, Leader
Associate Director — Secondary School Study

EVENING SESSION

8:00 P.M.

Gilbert L. Porter, Presiding

Panel Discussion
"Education for Racial Understanding"
Dr. Harry H. Giles, Leader
Specialist in Intercultural Education Rosenwald Fund
Dr. I. A. Derbigny
Dean of Instruction, Tuskegee Institute
Hon. Ed. Ray
Managing Editor — Tampa Daily Times
Hon. James T. Vocelle
State Commissioner — Secretary

RECEPTION — honoring State Teacher's Association

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1944

MORNING SESSION

10:00 A. M. — 11:30 P. M.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY — W. B. Stewart, Presiding

LECTURE — James G. Faustina — Specialist in Health Education
U.S. Public Health Service, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS SESSION

1. Committee Reports
    - a. Equalization
    - b. Resolutions
    - c. Auditing
    - d. Time and Place
    - e. Necrology

THE LOCAL COMMITTEE

Co-Chairmen:
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THE HOOVER AND SMITH COMPANY
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726 CHESTNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

June 7, 1940

Miss Bertha L. Mitchell,
Bethune- Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Miss Mitchell;

The E. A. Wright Company, handling stationery only , have refered to us your letter regarding an oval gold medal, with the matter you wish on the front and back of same and stating that you do not want to spend much over $20.00.

Now of course, if we made a regular die for it, which would give good relief work and have all the lettering on the front raised, the die would cost anywhere from $40.00 to $50.00 to start with. Therefore, the only thing we can see to do would be to build up a medal from stock dies we now have on hand. In order that you may visualize it, we are enclosing several lead and copper impressions which will give you the size and general appearance. The lettering of "Bethune-Cookman College" "Daytona Beach, Fla.", would be engraved around the edge. Frankly, we think the plain oval would be the better, then we would have a fine line of engraving on the inside and outside of the border. The rest of the engraving would be in straight lines in the center, and the balance of the engraving you have given us on the back. The engraving on the front of the two lead impression designs would look a tifle flat in comparision with the raised edge oval.

Either of these styles could be made in light weight gold at $20.00 but we would prefer to make them of heavier weight at $25.00 and give you a fine piece of engraving. It is also possible to make them in the best quality of gold filled stock at $15.00. It would take about a week to fill the order after we hear from you. We do a great deal of this type of work and are just now finishing up our commencement rush. Hoping we may be of service to you, we are,

Cordially yours,
THE HOOVER AND SMITH CO.
Charles I Clegg

CIC/B

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June 11, 1940.

The Hoover and Smith Company,
726 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Attention of Mr. Charles I. Clegg.

Dear Mr. Clegg,

Thank you very much for your letter of June 7th.

We think that the medal would be very beautiful made up in the heavier weight gold, in the type as indicated by the raised edge oval that you have submitted.

In consideration of this general size, and the copy we have sent to you, would you be kind enough to make up five copies of a sketch of both front and back of the medal, in order that I may let the donors see it before it is actually completed. And could you make the little ring on the top through which the chain might be drawn? Indicate on the sketch the exact replica of type that will be used for the engraving and return, if you will, this raised-edge sample. After this has been noted then we will send the order in to you. We would prefer having this handled by payment of the account immediately upon receipt of your bill or itemized statement for our records, [illegible] Medal.

Please let me know if there will be an extra charge for a gold chain and clasp with the Medal.

Very truly yours,

Bertha L. Mitchell, Business Manager.

Ken

THE HOOVER AND SMITH COMPANY
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MANUFACTURING FRATERNITY JEWELERS
726 CHESTNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

June 13, 1940

Miss Bertha L. Mitchell,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Miss Mitchell;

We have your favor of June 11, returning the three impressions sent you and note that you would like to order a $25.00 gold medal.

Our intentions was to give you a fine piece of engraving both on the front and back of the medal, particularly the front, where part of the heading and the more important features would be larger and the balance of the engraving smaller. In other words a good layout left to the artistic conception of our engraver.

To give you what you ask for, five copies of a sketch, front and back, would mean an investment in designs of about $10.00. It was to advoid this expense that we sent you the impressions and wrote you in detail. In a case of this kind, you should put all your money in the medal. The medal would be furnished with a ring and a loop. If you desire a a necklace, we could furnish one in gold for $5.00 or possibly a heavier one at $8.00. However, generally in these cases the medal is just presented with the ring and the matter of the chain or necklace is left up to the recepient. We shall await your reply to proceed.

Cordially yours,

THE HOOVER AND SMITH CO.
Charles I. Clegg

CIC/B

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June 19, 1940.

The Hoover and Smith Company,
726 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen,

Thank you very much for your letter of June 13th.

We asked for a sketch and copies in order that the donors of the Medal might see them. We did not intend to go to the expense of having the design made for a sketch, but just pencilled copies. It this is not possible, kindly return the rough sketch that I sent to the Wright Company, and we can make copies from this, returning it to you with the official order, if it meets the approval of the Medal Committee.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Bertha L. Mitchell,
Business Manager.

THE HOOVER AND SMITH COMPANY
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726 CHESTNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

June 26, 1940

Miss Bertha L. Mitchell;
Bethune- Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Miss Mitchell;

Replying to your letter, we have had our designer make pencil sketches of the front and back of the medal and we are also returning the Metal disc, to give you the size and effect. We hope this will be sufficient for you to come to a decision.

Cordially yours,

THE HOOVER AND SMITH CO.
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September 11, 1940

Miss Bertha L. Mitchell,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Miss Mitchell;

Since writing our letter of June 26, in reference to the sketches sent you, we have not heard from you. Assuming that the matter had been put off until the Fall, we would appreciate hearing from you at this time as to what action has been taken.

Cordially yours,

THE HOOVER AND SMITH CO.
Charles I. Clegg

CIC/B

September 21, 1940.

The Hoover and Smith Company,
726 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Attention - Mr. Charles I. Clegg.

Dear Mr. Clegg,

The matter of the Medal, concerning which we have been writing since June, is now settled and we are entering our order for the Gold Medal, at a cost of $25.00 (twenty-five dollars) of the size as indicated by impression enclosed, with lettering as indicated by the pencilled drawing. You will note that we have had to insert the recipient's name on the front of the Medal. This name, for 1940, is JACQUELINE SARGENT. Your engraver will, of course, work in the copy with as much artistry as possible. Please note that we desire to have you make the Medal in the form of the raised-edge oval, in the heavier weight gold, at a cost of twenty-five dollars. Please let us know when the check should be sent to you. We rather think that it should be sent after the delivery of the medal, so we may see if it is all right.
We note also that the medal is to be furnished with a ring and a loop.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Bertha L. Mitchell,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Bennett College
Greensboro, N.C
May 12, 1941

My dear Mrs Mitchell:

I received your letter of the second and I am very anxious to do my part for the purchase of the Medal. I would like to know if it wont be too late for me to make my contribution as soon as I get home this summer I wont ask this favor but I have so many bills to pay right now. I am quite sure that I will be better off by next month. Please let me know as soon as possible if I can do my part later.

I thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,
Gwendolyn Scavella

Commencement

Deceased

May 15, 1941

Mrs. Evanna Daley
C/o Miss Sadie F. Mills
811 S. Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Daley:

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This year Miss Sargent will join the group of medalists who will, no doubt, contribute to the purchase this year. The same type of solid gold medal may be secured again, for $25.00. Your gift would need to be $4.16 each to cover this expense. Miss Ford will be happy to have you send them to her as you did last year, and we will be glad to cooperate with her again in placing the order. We will notify you of the name of the fortunate recipient.

Sincerely yours,

Bertha L. Mitchell.

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The following persons gave $5.00 each toward the Mary McLeod Bethune Medal - 1940 -

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1146 Acorn Street
Jacksonville, Florida

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811 S Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. (Please Forward)

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Mrs. Lucy M. Mitchell
16 Waubeck Street
Boston, Massachusetts

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1141 N. W. 4th Court
Miami, Florida

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Sincerely yours,

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MARY McLEOD BETHUNE, PRESIDENT
BERTHA L. MITCHELL, SECRETARY-TREASURER
ATTY. THOMAS T. COBB, ENDOWMENT TREASURER

May 16, 1941.

Dean Bond has asked the following ladies to serve with me as a Committee for the selection of the girl to be awarded the "Mary McLeod Bethune Medal." Will you kindly indicate what hour this afternoon will be most convenient for you to meet with me in the office for the purpose of making this selection?

Bertha L. Mitchell.

Mrs. Bond ....
Mrs. Davis ...Between 2 & 4:30 -
Miss Ford ....
Miss Ward ..3:00 -.......

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Mrs. Sadie Mills Franklin - - - - $5.00
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May 24, 1941

Miss Jacqueline Sargent
1741 N. W. 4th Court
Miami, Florida

My dear Jacqueline:

Thank you for your beautiful letter, with Money Order enclosed for $4.16, prize donation for the Mary McLeod Bethune Medal. We enclose official receipt for this amount.

Commencement at Bethune-Cookman - which closed Monday, May 19, with the Graduation Exercises at 3 o'clock in the afternoon - was the most impressive in the history of the school. Bishop Lorenzo H. King, of the Atlantic Coast Area of the Methodist Church, gave a masterful address - a challenge of truthful thinking and living to graduates, to faculty, students and friends.

We are grateful to you for your contribution of $4.16 toward the Mary McLeod Bethune Medal. This prize was awarded to Gwendolyn Scavella at Student Achievement Hour - Monday morning.

We hope that your interest in Bethune-Cookman and its activities will continue and grow.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 24, 1941

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Miss Evanna Daily
C/o Mrs. Sadie Mills-Franklin
1811 S Street, Northwest
Apartment 405
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Daily:

May I express my sincere gratitude to you for your contribution of $5.00 toward the Mary McLeod Bethune Medal. We enclose official receipt for this amount.

I think it is a grand thing for you girls who were the Recipients of this honor in previous years to take over the financing of this Medal, in order that it may be awarded each year to the girl who meets the qualifications of such an award. The prize this year was awarded to Miss Gwendolyn Scavella, a fine girl who most nearly exemplifies the "Ideal Bethune-Cookman Girl".

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1811 S Street N. W.
Apartment 405
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Sincerely yours,

Bertha L. Mitchell.

May 2, 1942

Mrs. Willie B. McKnight-Thompson
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Sincerely yours,

Bertha L. Mitchell.

May 2, 1942

Miss Gwendolyn Scavella
Bennett College
Greensborough, North Carolina

My dear Miss Scavella:

We are sending this note to state that the "Mary McLeod Bethune Medal" will be awarded this year, just as it has been in previous years, to "the young lady in the Graduating class who has met in marked degree, the qualifications of

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Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

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Miss Sadie F. Mills
811 S. Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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Sincerely yours,

Bertha L. Mitchell.

1811 S Street, North West Apt.405
Washington, D. C.
May 4, 1942

Mrs. Bertha L. Mitchell, Secretary
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. Mitchell:

Enclosed you will find my check for Five Dollars ($5.00) towards the Bethune Medal for 1942 with the hope that the young woman who is selected will measure up 100 per cent to our ideal and if not I want to voice the sentiment of all the Medalists of previous years. Unless she is that we would much prefer our money to lay in the bank if it takes five years instead of nine months. We cannot appreciate the idea of nearly coming up to the standard. We want her 100 per cent for the work that is before her after leaving school and unless she is Social-Minded,spiritually and morally as well as intellectually developed she will not be able to follow in the footsteps of Mary McLeod Bethune.

Wishing for you a very good Commencement.

Sincerely

Sadie Mills Franklin
Sadie Mills Franklin

May 7, 1942

Mrs. Sadie Mills Franklin
1611 S Street, North West
Apartment 405
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sadie,

Thank you kindly for your prompt response to our letter of May 2 and for your contribution of $5.00 toward the Mary McLeod Bethune Medal. We enclose official receipt for this amount.

We note with much interest and appreciation what you said concerning the qualifications of the young woman who will be selected to receive this medal. We shall read your letter to the persons who will select the winner of the Mary McLeod Bethune Medal for 1942, before the selection has been made. We feel sure that they will do everything possible to carry out the desire of all the Medalists of previous years.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Bertha L. Mitchell,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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May 14, 1942

Miss Charlotte Ford
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Miss Ford:

Enclosed please find money order for four dollars and sixteen cents, a contribution towards the Bethune Medal.

Wishing you continued success, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Lucy M. Mitchell

LUCY M. MITCHELL
Director of Nursery School

LMM:AHC
Enc:

The Shaw House Press

May 23, 1942

Mrs. Lucy M. Mitchell
Robert Gould Shaw House Inc.
11 Windsor Street
Boston, Massachusetts

My dear Miss Mitchell;

May we express our sincere gratitude to you for your contribution of $4.16 toward the Mary McLeod Bethune Medal. We enclose official receipt for this amount.

You enclosed, inadvertently, a Money Order for $5.50, made payable to the New Standard Publishing Company. We are returning this Money Order to you.

Commencement at Bethune-Cookman this year was very impressive. President Howard D. Gregg of Edward Waters College, gave a masterful address - a challenge of truthful thinking and living to graduates, to faculty, students and friends.

We hope your interest in Bethune-Cookman College will continue and grow. Please visit us when you can.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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2 enclosures.

June 2, 1942

Miss Gwendolyn Seavella
1502 N. W. 4th Avenue
Miami, Florida

Dear Miss Seavella:

Thank you for your letter of May 12, relative to your contribution of $4.16 toward the purchase of the Mary McLeod Bethune Medal. We shall be very happy to have you send this amount, $4.16, whenever it is convenient with you. We cannot place the order for the Medal until we have received the above amount from each Medalist. We hope you will find it possible to send it as early as possible.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Bertha L. Mitchell,
Secretary-Treasurer.

M. M. Medal
Folder 1942

1502 N.W. 4th Ave.
Miami, Fla.
July 6, 1942.

Mrs Bertha L. Mitchell
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach Florida

Dear Mrs. Mitchell,

Inclosed you will find the four Dollars and sixteen cents as you request me to send.

I am sorry that I am so late sending it.

Hope you will have a pleasant summer.

Yours truly.
Gwendolyn Scavella

July 9, 1942

Miss Gwendolyn Seavella
1502 N. W 4th Avenue
Miami, Florida

Dear Miss Seavella;

May we thank you for your letter of July 6, with Money Order enclosed for $4.16 - for the Mary McLeod Bethune Medal. We enclose official receipt for this amount.

We are grateful for this manifestation of your continued interest in Bethune-Cookman College and its activities.

The Medal was awarded to Miss Ossie Williams this year.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Bertha L. Mitchell,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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1939

January 25, 1939.

Dr. W. J. Hale, President,
A and I State College,
Nashville, Tennessee

My dear Dr. Hale:

One of the most important and interesting features of our Spring Calender at Bethune-Cookman College is the annual observance of "Senior Day ," on the Sunday afternoon preceding the annual meeting of our Board of Trustees.

On this occasion, the candidates for graduation in the current year are formally presented to the members of our Trustee and Advisory Boards. The membership of these Boards is composed almost entirely of winter residents in Daytona Beach and they have all gone to their Northern homes before the regular commencement season. In this formal manner, therefore, we try to show them the students who are to graduate.

On this occasion, also, we try to have the best speaker we can secure, and this year we are extending to you a warm invitation to visit Bethune-Cookman and deliver our "Senior Day" address.

The exercises will be held at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon, February 26th, 1939.

Please try to come to us for this occasion, Dr. Hale. It would mean so much to have you.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 28, 1939.

Dr. W. J. Hale,
A and I State College,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Dr. Hale:

A few days ago we sent you an invitation to deliver our "Senior Day" address, on February 26th, 1939.

I find that I shall have to be in Jacksonville, for the dedication of a new NYA Community Center on February 26th. We are, therefore, planning our Senior Day exercises for Sunday, March 5th.

I do hope that you can be with us on March 5th.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida
April 4, 1939

THIRD QUARTER EVENTS

Monday, April 10, - - - - - - - - - Easter Picnic

Thursday, April 13, - - - - - - - - Intercollegiate Debate at Baytona Beach, E. W. C. vs. B.C.C.

Friday, April 14, - - - - - - - - - Intercollegiate Debate at Jacksonville, E.W.C. vs. B.C. C.

Friday, April 14, - - - - - - - - - Jimmie Lunceford Orchestra

Saturday, April 15 - - - - - - - - - Orange Belt Oratorical & Musical Contest

Wednesday, April 19, - - - - - - - Student Government Day

Monday, April 24 - - - - - - - - - Canning Demonstration, 1:30 p. m. Ball Corporation

Friday, April 28, - - - - - - - - - Cypress Street School Presentation

Tuesday, May 2, - - - - - - - - - - Cypress Street School Presentation

Saturday, May 6, - - - - - - - - - Mummies-Zeniths Carnation Soiree

Sunday, May 7, - - - - - - - - - - Literary Contests - High School Department

Monday, May 8-13 - - - - - - - - - National Negro Insurance Week Celebration

Sunday, May 14 - - - - - - - - - - Literary Contests - College Dept.

Friday, May 19 - - - - - - - - - - Annual Junior-Senior Promenade

Sunday, May 21 - - - - - - - - - - Address to Student Organizations

Friday, May 26 - - - - - - - - - - Third Quarter Ends

Sunday, May 28 - - - - - - - - - - Baccalaureate Sermon, 3 p. m.

Monday, May 29 - - - - - - - - - - Class Day Exercises, 2 p. m.

Monday, May 29 - - - - - - - - - - Commencement Play, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, May 30 - - - - - - - - - M.E. Church Conference Roll Call 10 a. m.

Tuesday, May 30 - - - - - - - - - Student Achievement Hour 9 a. m.

Tuesday, May 30 - - - - - - - - - Commencement Exercises, 3 p. m.

Monday, June 5, - - - - - - - - - Summer School Begins

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
Daytona Beach, Florida
April 18, 1939

SPECIAL EVENTS -

April 19, Wednesday	Student Government Day
April 24, Monday	Canning Demonstration Mrs. Bertha Sawyer, Ball Bros. Corp.
April 27, Thursday	Fashion Show--Domestic Art Dept.
~~April 28, Friday~~	Cypress St. School Program -
May 2, Tuesday	Cypress St. School Program -
May 3, Wednesday	Campbell St. High School - Play
May 6, Saturday	Mummies-Zeniths Carnation Soiree
May 7, Sunday	High School Literary Contests
May 11, Thursday	Kursheedt Piano Contest
May 12, Friday	High School Play
May 14, Sunday	College Literary Contests
May 18, Thursday	Beauty Revue (Personality Class)
May 19, Friday	Junior-Senior Promenade
May 21, Sunday	Address to Student Organizations
May 25, Thursday	Recital--Music Department
May 26, Friday	Third Quarter Ends, 4:30 p. m.
" 26 " - ~~8~~	Commencement Play - 8 pm
May 28, Sunday	Baccalaureate Sermon, 3:00 p. m.
May 29 Monday	Alumni Day -
May 29, Monday	Class Day Exercises, 2:00 p. m.
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May 30, Tuesday	Student Achievement Hour, 9:00 a.m
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June 5, Monday	Summer School Begins

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Bethune-Cookman College

Daytona Beach, Florida

Mary McLeod Bethune, *President*
Abram L. Simpson, *Acting President*
William M. Cobb, *Treasurer*

April 19, 1939

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Mr. Kelsey Pharr
1025 N. W. Second Avenue
Miami, Florida

Dr. Kelsey Pharr
(Prize)

Dear Mr. Pharr:

You have been kind enough to offer annually in Bethune-Cookman College, a prize of $5.00, to the student for excellence in the Commercial Department.

The announcement and award of this prize have been a stimulus to students and an encouragement to our faculty. We hope that their efforts in the Commercial Department will also encourage you and justify this generous consideration.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement day, May 30th. We hope that you may be here to make the award yourself. If not, we will award it in your name and write you of the student who was the fortunate recipient.

Kindly make your check for the prizes to the college, in order that our records may be complete.

Sincerely yours,

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE,
Mary McLeod Bethune
Mary McLeod Bethune, President.

Sorry Mrs. B McLeod I'm —
moving regarding and don't
want to forget this any longer
writing later — Excuse my —

Kels Pharr

Committee

April 19, 1939.

The Library Committee of
The Women's Advisory Board,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Attention of
Miss Margaret Rhodes.

Dear Miss Rhodes:

Your committee has been kind enough to offer annually in Bethune-Cookman College, a group of prizes to stimulate the reading of books in the Library. The first prize is $5.00, the second $3.00 and the third $2.00, offered to the students on the basis of the quantity and quality of books read during the school year.

The announcement and award of these prizes have been stimulating to students. They have been encouraging to the efforts of the faculty in urging students to use the library and to do as much constructive reading as possible. We hope that the results of these efforts will encourage your committee and justify this generous consideration.

Prizes will be awarded at Student Abhievement Hour on Commencement day, May 30th. We hope that you may be here to make the awards on behalf of the Library Committee. If not, we will award them and write the Committee of the students who were the fortunate recipients.

Kindly have check made payable to the College, in order that our record of prizes on the school books may be complete.

Sincerely yours,

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE,

Mary McLeod Bethune, President.

My dear President Bethune,

Commencement folder

With reference to the T.O. Prize I am under the necessity of restating the position I took last year when for economic reasons I withdrew the offer. I regret to find that I am not able to continue such an offer. I need my meager income for my own support. Please cancel the matter permanently, or at least until the world is in better shape. I would love to do it, but there is no justification.

Yours with good wishes,

F. M. Turrentine.

205 N. Wild Olive,
Daytona Beach.

4-20-39.

Mr. Simpson and
Notice to Dean Bond

4/21/39

April 21, 1939.

Dr. F. M.Turrentine,
205 North Wild Olive Avenue,
Daytona Beach,,Florida.

Dear Dr. Turrentine:

May we thank you for your note regarding the prize. We are following your instructions to cancel this prize permanently or until further notice from you. We hope that you may reinstate the offer when it is possible.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Comm. folder

NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION
1734 NEW YORK AVENUE NW.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 22, 1939

My dear Lovey:

Will you get with Mr. Simpson and Dean Bond and get a speaker for the commencement exercise. I have sent a letter to Mr. Long of Edward Waters and one to Dr. Holmes. Dr. Holmes cannot come, as you will note from his letter. You might try to get Mr. English of the Department of Education of the State of Florida. I do not have the calendar of the commencements here and I do not know whom to ask. I shall be satisfied with the proper person. We will find someone if we have to use someone on the staff.

Suggest you follow this.

Mr. Simpson
I suggest inviting one of the men discussed last week?

My head and hands are pretty full here. I am fighting hard to get some money for the work. Do you think it wise to send another letter to Dr. Schieffelin? Have you heard anything from the pictures and interviews taken by the men who came down while I was there? I have just received a letter from Gertrude Brown. She is making some contacts in Chicago that I think will be helpful.

Please go through things there and send me all the information you can on my life, the honorary degrees I have received, when and where. I need it for my file here. It is very important.

I hope everything moves along smoothly. Lots of love.

Sincerely yours,
Mary McLeod Bethune
Mary McLeod Bethune

C. S. LONG, JR., PRESIDENT

AUSPICES A. M. E. CHURCH

Edward Waters College

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

April 25, 1939

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, President
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Dr. Bethune:

This comes to accept the invitation of the faculty and graduating class to deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday, May 28, 1939 at the College.

Copy

Very truly yours,

C. S. Long, Jr.,
President

CSL/k

Copy to: Mr. A. L. Simpson, Acting President
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

April 26, 1939

Mr. Colin English, Superinteddent,
Department of Public Instruction,
Tallahassee, Florida

My dear Mr. English:

Members of the graduating classes and the faculty of Bethune-Cookman College join me in extending to you an invitation to deliver our Commencement address on May 30th, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

To have you come to us for this service would be a great stimulus and we sincerely hope that you can accept the invitation.

Please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Commencement folder '39

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
COLIN ENGLISH
SUPERINTENDENT
TALLAHASSEE

Received May 1st - pm

April 28, 1939

Mary McLeod Bethune, President
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear President Bethune:

I regret very much that, due to the pressure of school legislation in the closing days of the session, it will be impossible for me to leave Tallahassee to make your commencement address on May 30.

I hope that you will ask me another time when it will be possible for me to be with you.

Sincerely yours,

Colin English

Colin English

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President William Sims Allen
Stetson University
DeLand, Florida

Faculty and graduating classes of Bethune-Cookman College extend to you cordial invitation to deliver our commencement address on Tuesday, May 30th, 3 p. m. Hope that you may accept - please answer by wire.

(signed) Abram L. Simpson, Acting President.

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Commencement Folder '39

ROLLINS COLLEGE
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA
HAMILTON HOLT, PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 5, 1939

Referred to
Mrs. Simpson
& Dean Bond

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

Your telegram has just come.

President Holt is in New York and will not return until the 13th. I am sending your telegram to him by air mail and it will be a few days before you receive a reply.

I feel certain if his engagements permit, he would be happy to speak to your students but I dare not accept for him, neither do I want to decline your invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Viona H. Wise

Secretary to President Holt

VW

Send
Mrs Mitchell

2130 E 24th St
Kansas City Mo.
May 6, 1939

Dear Mr Simpson

I shall be very happy to give my approval to the request of the Sophmore class.

Ask Mr Van Pool to study carefully with them the laying out of the walk.

Truly yours
Mary McLeod Bethune

Dictated but not read
M. E. H.

Commencement folder '39

May 10, 1939.

The Sophomore Class,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Attention of Miss Aldonia Hill,
Secretary.

Dear Miss Hill:

Your letter to the Staff Committee of the College, requesting permission to lay a Cement Walk, from the West end of White Hall, to the Cabin, was referred directly to President Bethune.

Mrs. Bethune has written us concerning this request, stating that she is happy to give her approval to your request. She asks, however, that you work closely and carefully with Mr. Van Poole in laying out the walk, in order that it may not detract from the beauty of this section of the campus.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the College.

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MRS MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE=

GREATLY REGRET COMMITMENTS WILL PREVENT MY GIVING COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS WITH ALL GOOD WISHES=

HAMILTON HOLT.

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Take up [illegible] speakers
at staff this time
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Mrs Simpson
Dean Bond

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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

Commencement folder 1939

May 8, 1939.

Mr. H. M. Efferson,
Florida A and M College,
Tallahassee, Florida.

Dear Mr. Efferson:

One of the outstanding features of our annual commencement calendar, is the Address to Student Organizations.

At that time we present to our Young People's Christian Associations, the Social, Scholarship and Athletic Clubs, a speaker whose close association with young people's activities, renders him able to stimulate such groups.

On behalf of the Student Organizations of Bethune-Cookman College we extend you a cordial invitation to deliver this annual address this year. The exercises are to be held on the afternoon of May 21st at three o'clock.

We sincerely hope that you may find it possible to accept this invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Abram L. Simpson,
Acting President.

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Commencement
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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

May 8 - - - - - - - 1939

To President J S Clark

Street and No. Southern University

Place Scotlandville, Louisiana

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(Signed) Mary McLeod Bethune

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To President J S Clark

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F G CLARK SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY.

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Bethune Cookman
Daytona Beach Florida,

Dear Mrs Bethune,

Enclosed you will find (ck) for the annual Bernice Hughes Martin award.

Best wishes and congratulation

Sincerely yours
Mrs Bernice H. Martin

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I THANK YOU ALL I WOULD ENJOY THE THRILL OF SPEAKING TO YOUR GRADUATING CLASS. ENGAGEMENT IN NORTHCAROLINA ON MAY 30 FORBIDS REGRETS AND GOOD WISHES=

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Mrs. Simpson
Dean Bond

Pres. B. F. Hubert
Ga. State College
Industrial, Savannah, Ga. —

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Ballard Normal School

MACON, GEORGIA

JAMES A. COLSTON, DIRECTOR
LEWIS H. MOUNTS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

May 19, 1939

Preseident Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear President Bethune:

You will please find enclosed a check for my annual offering of $2.00 to be awarded to the second ranking student in all education courses, and highest rating as a practice teacher.

I regret very much my inability to be present with you on Commencement Day. Our closing activities are also scheduled for May 30th.

With every good wish for one of the most brilliant closing activities in the history of the institution, I shall always remain

Most cordially yours,
James A. Colston
James A. Colston

JAC/r

May 24, 1939.

Mr. James A. Colston, Director,
Ballard Normal School,
Macon, Georgia.

Dear Mr. Colston:

May we express our deep gratitude to you for your continued interest in Bethune-Cookman College. We enclose official receipt for your contribution of $2.00, which will be awarded as a price to the second ranking student in all education courses. We will send you the name of the fortunate student who is awarded the prize.

I have been hearing splendid reports of your work there this year. May I congratulate you and dear Willie and wish for you continued success.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, President
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach
Florida

Dear Madam President:

In reply to your letter of April 20, in regard to annual offer of $5.00 prize for the highest ranking student in United States History, I am herewith enclosing check for same.

Shall endeavor to be present when presentation is made.

Yours for a very success year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Lawton L. Pratt
Lawton L. Pratt

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Pres.

May 29, 1939

Mr. Lawson L. Pratt
Funeral Homes, Inc
525-527 West Beaver Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mr. Pratt:

May we thank you for your contribution of $5.00, prize for the highest ranking student in United States History. The prizes will be awarded tomorrow, at which time we hope you will be present.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 22, 1939

Mrs. Bernice Hughes Martin
725 Bland Street
Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Mrs. Martin:

May we express our deep gratitude to you for your donation of $5.00, for the Bernice Hughes Martin Prize. This prize will be awarded during Commencement hour which will be held on May 30 - 9:00 a.m.

We are grateful for your interest and confidence in our program. We will send you the name of the recipient of the Bernice Hughes Martin Prize.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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PHONE: JA. 8548

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May 27, 1939

Pres Mary M. Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Pres Bethune;

I am happy to be able to take part in the activities at Bethune-Cookman this year. I only hope this letter and small check will reach you in time.

Bethune-Cookman will alway be dear me for I'll never be able to forget those very pleasant years spent there.

Yours,
Kenneth D. Days

Prize for Mathematics

June 6, 1939

Mr. Kenneth D. Days
University Auto Service
West First Street University Homes
Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Mr. Days:

May we express our deep gratitude to you for your contribution of $5.00, prize for the highest ranking student in Mathematics.

We enclose receipt for same. We regret that it was not possible for you to be with us during our Commencement. We had a very successful program.

Continue thoughtful of and prayerful for Bethune-Cookman College.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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General

Bethune-Cookman College
May 27, 1939.

Commencement Play

Student tickets sold in advance	20	$3.00
Adult tickets sold in advance	26	6.50
Door admission (student(	13	1.95
" " (adult)	19	4.80

Total amount $16.25

Respectfully submitted,
E L Richardson
E L Richardson.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
Daytona Beach, Florida

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION - MAY 30, 1939:

JUNIOR COLLEGE

1. Alyce Corine Ayer
2. Scipio Leonard Baskin
3. Gladys Geanie Bennett
4. Mack Bentley
5. Moselle Cornelia Bruton
6. Ernest Lee Carson
7. Alletha Bell Choice
8. Eliza Mae Courthney
9. Gertie Maurice Cunningham
10. Masie Lee Davis
11. Arnetta Wilson Delespin
12. Pauline Ines George
13. Otis Emanza Girardeau
14. Jesse William Hall
*15. Marie Matiel Hart
16. Lunetta Victoria Hayes
17. Emily Brunetha Hepburn
18. Aldonia Mary Hill
19. Masie Maxey Ivey
20. Irene Juanita Jones
*21. Nellie B. Jones
22. Odessa Mae Jones
23. Wilhelmena Jones
24. Bernice Edythe Kearse
25. Emma Alveta Lightbourne
26. Maretha Godwin Long
27. Emma Retencer Mackey
28. Mality Mitchel McKinney
29. Willie Belle McKnight
30. Lula Mae Martin
31. James Pinkney Murray
*32. Mary Jones Nixon
33. Thelma Lucylle Nixon
*34. Julia Cato Perkins
35. Alfreida Juanita Prince
36. Albert Raymond Robinson
37. Leroy Edward Rhodes
38. Isaac Julius Royal
39. Emmett Jay Stebbins, Jr.
40. Edna Mae Stone
41. Frankye Armist Straughter
42. Mercedes Josephine Stubbs
*43. Willie Mae Taylor
44. Luther Thompson
45. Mable Louise Tomlin
46. Virgil Harry Welch
*47. *Whitehead, Eloise
48. Gladys Evelyn Whipple
49. Leola Demetria Wilkins
50. Sammye Lucile Wilson

*Doubtful

HIGH SCHOOL

*1. Millie Arnold Baity
2. Albert McLeod Bethune, Jr.
3. Virginia Altermeise Darby
4. Margaret Coleen Ellems
5. Wilma Vernese Hart
6. Edna Eddie Jones
7. Dorothy Mae Reed
8. Fannie Louise Wiley
9. Tony Von Free Wright, Jr.

*Doubtful.

Summer School [illegible]

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MEMO -
To Mrs. B. L. Mitchell
Mr. H. F. Coleman

Re: Summer School Enrolment

Total counties in State....................67

Total counties represented in summer school 50

Counties rating highest in enrolment:

Volusia....................................46

Marion.....................................36

Alachua....................................17

Lake.......................................16

Dade.......................................12

Number of Male students in summer school.................25

Number of Female students in summer school..............290

Total in summer school,...................................315

June 15, 1939

Total Campus Residents — 174
Total City Students — 141
315

Summer School

July 12, 1939.

Dr. George E. Farrar,
109 South Wild Olive Avenue,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Dr. Farrar:

The students and faculty of the Summer Session have requested me to extend you an invitation to deliver our Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday, July 16, 1939, at three o'clock.

It would be a great inspiration to our Summer School population to have you with us for this service.

Please let my office know if you can be with us.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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DR MARY MCCLOUD BETHUNE=
:PRES BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

:I THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE INVITATION TO DELIVER YOUR COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS BUT MY PHYSICAL CONDITION TOGETHER WITH THE QUODREENAL MEETING PREVENTS ME FROM ACCEPTING I SHALL BE HAPPY TO SERVE YOU LATER ALL GOOD WISHES TO YOU AND YOURS I AM YOURS=

BISHOP H Y TOOKES.

Pres Allen

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February 19, 1941.

Dr. Edgar A. Love, Superintendent,
Department of Negro Work,
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension,
Methodist Church,
1701 Arch Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Dr. Love,

On behalf of the students and teachers of Bethune-Cookman College, I am extending to you a warm invitation to deliver our Senior Day address on Sunday afternoon, March 9, 1941. This is an annual event, a part of our Spring schedule. At this time we present to our Trustees and Advisory Board members the prospective graduates . Many of our members have gone to their Northern homes when we have our regular commencement exercises in May.

If you will accept this invitation, please bring academic attire for the occasion. If you desire us to provide an outfit for you, kindly let us have the name of your school, degrees conferred, chest measurement, head measurement and length from shoulder to ankle.

We sincerely hope that you will perform this service for us.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION BLANK, 1940

Date April 3, 1941

To DEAN BOND -

From

Subject

I have written E. A. Wright Company, Philadelphia, stating that we are considering placing our order for Diplomas with a Florida Firm, and will notify them definitely - within a short while - of our decision.

It is my recollection that the man from Gainesville merely represents one of the larger Northern engraving Firms. Our only advantage in changing from Wright to his Firm would be in the way of saving on transportation costs. For, if he quoted a lower price I would be able to get Wright to meet it, I am sure, just as we did last year. There is no item of carriage or the like to be considered, for the purchase of diplomas is always a cash transaction.

I think I shall write to the Business Managers of the White Private Institutions and make some inquiries. Meanwhile, we might be thinking of all possibilities in connection with the diplomas. By the way, did this man quote any price to you?

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April 11, 1941.

Bishop L. H. King,

Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Bishop King:

On behalf of the faculty and graduating classes of Bethune-Cookman College we extend to you a cordial invitation to deliver our Commencement Address at Bethune-Cookman on Monday, May 19, 1941 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

It would be a great honor to have you appear before our groups in this capacity. We sincerely hope that it is possible for you to accept this invitation.

I am here at the college for only a few days and would appreciate hearing from you as early as possible.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Referred to Dean Bond

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April 29, 1941.

Rev. Paul Redfearn,
109 South Wild Olive Avenue,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Rev. Redfearn,

On behalf of the faculty and graduating classes of Bethune-Cookman College, we extend to you a cordial invitation to deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday, May 18, 1941, at three o'clock.

It will be a great honor to our students, teachers and friends to have your acceptance of this invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Community Methodist Church
CORNER OF GRANDVIEW AND HARVEY AVENUES
ON THE PENINSULA
DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

PAUL REDFEARN, MINISTER
P. O. BOX 3576

To Dear Bird
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April 30, 1941

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

I feel highly honored to have been asked to preach the Baccalaureate Sermon for your graduating class. I shall be most happy to perform this service on Sunday afternoon, May 18, a6 three o'clock.

With best wishes to you personally and in your splendid work, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Paul Redfearn

PR/L

(For Immediate Release)

COMMENCEMENT AT BETHUNE-COOKMAN

Bishop Lorenzo H. King to deliver Commencement Address

Daytona Beach, Florida - May 6, 1941 -

Commencement Season at Bethune-Cookman College will be filled with series of varied and interesting events, according to announcements just released.

The program of pre-commencement events includes the annual Address to Student Organizations on Sunday afternoon, May 11th, with the address by Prof. T. D. Dansby, Principal of Campbell Street High School. The Closing exercises of Keyser Laboratory School will be held on Monday evening, May 12th. The famous Choral Groups will combine to make the ANNUAL MUSICALE this year rather outstanding as a commencement feature. They are presenting Gilbert & Sullivan's delightful light opera, "The Mikado," complete with costuming and stage setting, on Thursday evening, May 15th. Drama will have its place on the Program of Events also. The Bethune-Cookman Players will present on Friday evening, May 16, "The Patsy" a comedy in three acts by Barry Conners. Saturday,May 17, has been reserved for the members of the Alumni association who will gather on the Campus to participate in this and other commencement events.

The first formal Commencement event - the Baccalaureate Services - will be held in the College Auditorium. The Rev. Paul Redfearn, Minister of the Community Methodist Church of Daytona Beach, has accepted the invitation to preach the Sermon to the Graduates on this occasion.

Prizes and Awards for excellents in oratory, public speaking and literary courses, will be awarded at Student Achievement hour on the morning of May nineteenth, followed by the Roll Call of Methodist ministers and officials of the State.

At three o'clock in the afternoon, Monday, May 19th, the Graduating Exercises will be held. Forty-five (45) young men and women will receive the diploma for the completion of their Junior College courses. The Commencement address will be delivered by The Rt. Rev. Lorenzo H. King, Bishop of the Atlantic Coast Area of the Methodist Church, Atlanta, Georgia. Bishop King is known all over America for his eloquent oratory and his great human philosophy. It will be recalled that he served for many years as Minister of St. Marks Methodist Church, New York City. A great Churchman, and a great Educator - he is expecting to bring a memoriable message to the graduates, faculty, Boards and Friends of Bethune-Cookman College, on Commencement day.

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Commencement folder

President Howard D. Gregg
Edward Waters College
Jacksonville, Florida

Trustees, Faculty and Graduating Classes of Bethune-Cookman College invite you to deliver our baccalaureate address Sunday, May 18, three p. m. - Will be honored by your acceptance. Wire

Day letter

Mary McLeod Bethune

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Bethune-Cookman College

Daytona Beach, Florida

May 19,1941

My Dear Mrs. Filenden:

The object of life is to be happy, the place to be happy is here; the time to be happy is now; and the way to be happy is by making others so.

Your radiant face bespeaks this quotation. You perhaps know the song; "We are building," you certainly are an exemplification of that song.

Sunday May 18th., you brought joy to the hearts of our students in planning and giving them a farewell party.

I have enjoyed my association with you this year in Curtis Hall; and trust it will continue.

Thanking you again for this very delightful afternoon. May Him who rules this Universe ever go with you, and keep you in perfect health always. May your influence continue to permeate all with whom you come in contact.

I wish so much you had been a little bird and heard the girls talking about how perfectly lovely you are.

Your attitude and personality are those of our Blessed Saviour; may they become contagious to us in Curtis Hall.

May we thank you again for your great interest in us. We wish for you a happy and joyous vacation and look forward to your early return next season.

Sincerely yours,

Lorena T. Shaw

Lorena T. Shaw

Hostess or Matron Curtis Hall

Commencement folder

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

MAY 19, 1945

1. Millie Arnold Baity ✓
2. Charles Phillip Bailey ✓
3. Henrietta Joyce Ballard ✓
4. Ida Barnes ✓
5. (Beatrice Veronica Bethel) ✓
6. Elijah Lutrell Bing ✓
7. Carl Edward Brigety ✓
8. Bessie Lee Brown ✓
9. Korin Conley Clark ✓
10. Booker James Conley ✓
11. Myrtle Bonita Curry ✓
12. Willie Lee Daughtry ✓
13. Ollye Frances Eichelberger ✓
14. Nathaniel Waymon Floyd ✓
15. William James Fluitt ✓
16. Doris Elzora Francis ✓
17. Mildred Odelia Freeman ✓
18. Ulysses Franklin Gibbs ✓
19. Inez Elizabeth Girardeau ✓
20. Evelyn Nesbitt Hudson ✓
21. Frances Marie Jackson ✓
22. Johnney Odeal Jackson ✓
23. Ella Olivia Jenkins ✓
24. Georgia Malfred Kelly ✓
25. Annie Lee Kent ✓
26. Emmaline Theresa Knight ✓
27. Armstead Deweese Lewis — O
28. Sylvester Leon Lundy ✓
29. Vernon Castle McCants ✓
30. Ola Agnes McGhee ✓
31. Marie Lenora Martin — O
32. Marion Lee Massey ✓
33. James Enoch Nabbie ✓
34. (Gwendolyn Agusta Scavella) ✓
35. Mable Addie Saxon ✓
36. Sadie Myrtle Smith ✓
37. (William Clarance Stokes) ✓
38. Mable Henrie Strong ✓
39. (Henry Alfred Swain) ✓
40. Letitia Chrysanthemum Townsend ✓
41. (Carl Sylvester Williams) ✓
42. Andrew Walter White ✓
43. Harold Bernard Whitehurst ✓
44. Frances Australia Zeigler ✓

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110

470
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(Honor Students in ( ).)

Commencement

Bethune-Cookman College

Daytona Beach, Florida

MARY McLEOD BETHUNE, PRESIDENT
BERTHA L. MITCHELL, SECRETARY-TREASURER
ATTY. THOMAS T. COBB, ENDOWMENT TREASURER

May 20, 1941.

Dear Friend,

Commencement at Bethune-Cookman - which closed yesterday with the Graduation Exercises at 3 o'clock in the afternoon - was the most impressive in the history of the school. Bishop Lorenzo H. King, of the Atlantic Coast Area of the Methodist Church, gave a masterful address - a challenge of truthful thinking and living to graduates, to faculty, students and friends.

We are deeply grateful to you for the stimulus of your prize of $________, for excellence in ________________________
This prize was awarded to ____________________________________,
at Student Achievement Hour, Monday morning.

We hope that your interest in Bethune-Cookman and its activities will continue and grow.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

(For Immediate Release)

SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT AT BETHUNE-COOKMAN

Forty-Four Students Receive Junior College Diplomas

Daytona Beach, Florida - May 20, 1941 -

The Sixty-Eighth Commencement at Bethune-Cookman College got under way on May 11 with the Exercises of the Student Organizations. The address to these campus organizations - the Y. M and Y. W. C. A.'s, the Mummies and Zeniths, Cavalliers and Cavallettes Social Clubs, Home Economics Club, Boosters Club, the Debating Society, The BCC Players and the Handel Choral Ensemble was ably delivered by Prof. T. D. Dansby, Principal of Campbell Street High School, Daytona Beach.

The closing of the Keyser Laboratory School followed on Monday evening, May 12. The fourth, fifth and sixth grades of this school gave a patriotic operetta called "America The Beautiful" to a large audience of patrons and friends. The Principal of the school, Miss Charlotte Ford, and her staff of effieient teachers, cooperated to make this a delightful event.

The Annual Musicale, on May 15 this year, took on new color and attractiveness. The members of the Choral Ensemble, and the Public School Music students presented Gilbert & Sullivan's lightopera "The Mikado." Complete with costume and Japanese setting, these students gave a memorable presentation to one of the largest audiences ever to attend this event in the Commencement season. The "Mikado" cast follows; - Nanki-Poo, played by James Nabbie; Pish-Tush, by Charles Bailey; Poo-Bah by James Brown; Ko-Ko by Harold Whitehurst; Pitti-Sing, Yum-Yum and Peep-Bo by Mildred Freeman, Sadie Smith and Glovine Scruggs; Katisha by Deloris Brown, the Mikado by John Nixon.

The Bethune-Cookman players deviated from their usual heavy drama for the Commencement season by presenting "The Patsy", a Comedy in three acts. An unusual quality of acting characterized this play, with the Cast, as follows, receiving the honors for their splendid work: Julius Cassellas, Ossie Williams, Sadie Smith, Celestine Donaldson, William Hightower, John Nixon, Bernice McHampton and Henry Swain.

The Baccalaureate Services were held on Sunday, May 18th, with Dr. Paul Redfearn, Minister of the Community Methodist Church of Daytona Beach, preaching the sermon. His theme was "Dreams" and it was presented and developed in a fashion so masterful as to make a lasting impression upon the 1941 graduating class.

Two unique features of the Commencement season were the program of "Student Achievement Hour," and of "Methodist Roll Call," held on the morning of Monday, May 19. At the former all prizes and awards earned by students were presented by President Bethune, Dean Bond, Members of the Trustee and Advisory Boards and Individual donors. Sixty-two prizes and scholarship awards were given, the detail list of which appears in another section of this paper. The second event of Commencement morning was well attended by Methodist District Superintendents and Pastors from all over Florida. This gathering took the form of a meeting with the President and the Resident Bishop for discussion of the school's program and plans, and a report of monies raised for its support.

The formal Exercises of Graduation were held at three o'clock Monday afternoon, May 19th. President Mary McLeod Bethune, who had left her urgent duties in Washington to be present for Commencement, led the processional with Bishop L. H. King, Speaker for the afternoon. Members of the Trustee and Advisory Board, Methodist Superintendents and Ministers, Alumni Association and Faculty, in full academid attire followed, and Forty-four young men and women comprised the 1941 graduating class.

The address by Bishop King was a masterpiece of oratory, philosophy and admonition to follow the TRUTH in thinking and living. The music of the College Choral Groups enhanced and enriched the program. Diplomas for completing the prescribed courses in Junior College Teacher Education, Liberal Arts, Business Administration, Home Economics and Agriculture, were awarded to the following: Millie Arnold Baity, Charles Phillip Bailey, Henrietta Joyce Ballard, Ida Barnes, Elijah Lutrell Bing, Carl Edward Brigety, Bessie Lee Brown, Korin Conley Clark, Booker James Conley, Myrtle Bonita Curry, Willie Lee Daughtry, Ollye Frances Eichelberger, Nathaniel Waymon Floyd, William James Fluitt, Doris Elzora Francis, Mildred Odelia Freeman, Ulysses Franklin Gibbs, Inez Elizabeth Girardeau, Evelyn Nesbitt Hudson, Frances Marie Jadkson, Johnnye Odeal Jackson, Ella Olivia Jenkins, Georgia Malfred Kelly, Annie Lee Kent, Emmaline Theresa Knight, Armstead Deweese Lewis, Sylvester Leon Lundy, Vernon Castly McCants, Ola Agnes McGhee, Marie Lenora Martin, Marion Lee Massey, James Enoch Nabbie, Mable Addie Saxon, Sadie Myrtle Smith, Mable Henrie Strong, Letitia Chrystanthemum Townsend, Andrew Walter White

Harold Bernard Whitehurst, Frances Australia Zeigler.

Honor students, from the Division as indicated, were as follows:

Teacher Education Division: William Clarance Stokes
Liberal Arts and Sciences Division: Henry Alfred Swain
Business Administration Division:Beatrice Veronica Bethel
Home Economics Division: Gwendolyn Agusta Scavella
Agriculture Division: Carl Sylvester Williams

BETHUNE-COOKMAN GENERAL ALUMNI ELECTS OFFICERS

As a traditional feature of the Commencement at Bethune-Cookman College, one full day was given to Alumni Activities. Business meeting, Social gathering and Election of officers formed the program of Saturday, May 17.

Mr. Maxwell W. Saxon, retiring Executive Secretary, was in charge of arrangements. At the meeting of the group Mr. Odell K. Mickens, Principal of Moore Academy of Dade City, Florida, of the Class of '29,was elected President of the Association for the current year. Mr. James A. Huger was elected Executive Secretary and will combine the duties of intensive Alumni activities in the State with those of Public Relations Secretary of the College. Mr. Preston S. Peterson, Coach of Bethune Cookman was elected Treasurer, Mrs. Joe Harris, of Daytona Beach Recording Secretary, and Mr. Edward Van Poole, Daytona Beach, Business Manager.

Enrollment as of 1942

Name of College or School ______________________________

Classification	Girls	Boys	Total
High School	0	0	0
First year college	43	90	113
Second year college	17	135	152
Third year college	14	113	127
Fourth year college	2	13	15
Special students	0	0	0

Commence-
ment folder

Bethune-Cookman College

Daytona Beach, Florida

Mary McLeod Bethune, President
Atty. Thomas T. Cobb, Chairman, Executive Committee of the Trustee Board
Bertha L. Mitchell, Secretary-Treasurer
Herbert Davidson, Endowment Treasurer

April 15, 1942

Receipt no 1743
May 7/1942

Mrs. Ferris J. Meigs, Chairman
Library Committee - Bethune-Cookman College
716 South Ridgewood Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. Meigs:

In our announcement of annual prizes for this year, we are including the Advisory Board Library Committee Prizes of \$5.00 (first), \$3.00 (second) and \$2.00 (third) to the Readers of the Largest number of books of high quality.

Great stimulus was given to the efforts of the young people last year, through the medium of the prizes offered. We express to you and the members of the Board the sincere appreciation of our students and faculty for this additional evidence of your interest in Bethune-Cookman College.

Prizes and Scholarships will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Commencement Day - Monday, May 18, 1942 at 9;00 A. M. We hope you can be here and make the award yourself. If not, we will award the prizes in your name and inform you of the students who were the fortunate recipient.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Pres. John W. Davis
W. Va State College
Institute - W. Va.

Please let us know by
wire if you will accept
invitation to deliver our
Commencement Address
May 18th - 3 pm - Letter sent
you April 29th

Mary McLeod Bethune

April 29, 1942.

President John W. Davis,
West Virginia State College,

Institute, West Virginia.

My dear President Davis:

On behalf of the Trustees, Faculty and Graduating Class of Bethune-Cookman College, we extend to you a warm invitation to deliver our Commencement address on Monday the eighteenth of May, nineteen hundred forty-two, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

I would receive great personal happiness and our College population would receive real inspiration, from a visit from you. We hope that you may be able to accept this invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

MMB:m

April 29, 1942.

Bishop A. J. Moore,

Emory, Georgia.

My dear Bishop Moore:

On behalf of the Trustees, Faculty and graduating class of Bethune-Cookman College, we extend to you a warm invitation to deliver our Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 17, 1942, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Our entire college population would receive great inspiration from a visit from you. We hope that you may be able to accept this invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

MMB"M

Commencement

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MARIAN DANIEL
OFFICE SECRETARY

May 4, 1942

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Doctor Bethune:

I greatly appreciate your invitation to deliver the baccalaureate sermon at Bethune-Cookman College on Sunday, May 17th. Unfortunately for me, I have long since scheduled myself to be in Cincinnati that Sunday preparing for an important committee meeting which comes Monday morning and getting on to Columbus where I speak to the Woman's Assembly on the next afternoon. It is, therefore, impossible for me to speak. Please excuse me for this time.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur J Moore

Arthur J. Moore

AJM/d

dictated but signed in
Bishop Moore's absence

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE
INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

JOHN W. DAVIS
PRESIDENT

Commencement

5 May 1942

Dear Dr. Bethune:

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation of April 29th, 1942 to deliver the commencement address of Bethune-Cookman College on the 18th of May, 1942 at three o'clock in the afternoon. Nothing would give me greater pleasure than the privilege of delivering your commencement address. I am unable to accept this splendid invitation in as much as I have promised to deliver the commencement address for Tuskegee Institute on the same date.

It is my hope that I may be fortunate enough to be invited again in some future year.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN W. DAVIS
President

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, President
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

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Commencement — 1944-1945

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

THE SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL

Commencement Exercises

MONDAY, MAY 22, 1944
4:00 P. M.

THE COLLEGE AUDITORIUM
DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

THE PROGRAM

Processional

Scripture Reading .... **Father M. B. Cochran**
St. Timothy Episcopal Church
Daytona Beach, Florida

Invocation .... **Rev. J. A. Bledsoe**
Allen Chapel AME Church
Daytona Beach, Florida

Hymn—~~"All Hail the Power"~~ NO. 505 words printed on program

Music "LOVE and Summer" WEST
~~Anthem~~—"~~Refuge and Strength~~" .... ~~*Wright-Schelins*~~
"~~Let all my life be music~~"

Alumni Greetings .... **Rose Marie Bryon**
Bethune-Cookman College, 1943

"Rockin' Jerusalem" John Work
Music—"~~How Long Have I Got to Linger~~" .... *Traditional*

Presentation of Speaker .... **James A. Colston**
President
Bethune-Cookman College

Commencement Address .... **Ray V. Sowers**
General Supervisor
Public Schools
Duval County
Jacksonville, Florida

"Let All my Life Be music" C. Spross
Music—"~~Hallelujah~~" .... ~~*Handel*~~

Conferring of Diplomas and Degrees .... **James A. Colston**
President
Bethune-Cookman College

Music—"God Be With You"

The College Hymn

Benediction .... **Rev. George O. Sumner**
New Mount Zion Baptist Church
Daytona Beach, Florida

Recessional

SENIOR COLLEGE GRADUATES

Honor Students

Maude Aaron
Lillian Flynn Bryant
Gladys Allen
Eliza Staples
Annie Mae Tooks

John Argrett
Arletha James
Jennie Bernette Roberts

JUNIOR COLLEGE GRADUATES

Honor Students

Bobbye Burns
Wilmer Davis
Martha Lawton
Mercedes Coo
Richard Hand
Pauline Pitma
Authuree Dorothy Spann

Frederica Alexander
Barbara Bailey
Zelma Black
Edith L. Bradshaw
Annie L. Bulluck
Rosa Clair
Lassie Curtinton
Lillie Curinton
Thelma Duren
Opie Fred
Irone Frederick
Alexander Hawkins
Katie Hayes
Geraldine Hendley
Betty Hankinson
Earline Hewi
Mildred John
Mayme Leslie
Rosa Latson
Lillie M. Mc
Elizabeth Mc
Catherine Pat
Verdell Peavy
Lola Robinson
Lillie B. Robi
Julia Millins S
Mildred P. Sm
Theresa Stoke
Frankie C. T
Lois M. Was
Annie Bebe Webb

1943 INTER-SESSION GRADUATES
SENIOR COLLEGE

Leroy Douglass Brown
Elizabeth Moman Espy
Queenie Victoria Jenkins
Florida Louise Joyner
Christina Viola Morehead
Ida Knowles Sidney
Dollie Wheeler Tillman
Sadye Smith
Mattie Frankl
Lucile Pauline
Alice Edith M
Josie W. Rob
Turie E. Th
Sara Elisabeth
Fannie Pearl Wells

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SUMMER SESSION

JUNE 6 - JULY 21

INTER-SESSION JULY 24 THROUGH AUGUST 18

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

Daytona Beach, Florida

"MOTHERS' DAY"

and

ANNIVERSARY OF STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

May 14 - 1944

College Auditorium

4 o'clock

PROGRAM

Mrs. Florence L. Dyett, Presiding

1 - Processional

2 - Call to Worship:

"O Worship the Lord in the beauty of
Holiness;
Serve Him with gladness all the earth.
Let us sing unto the Lord a new song.
A-men.

3 - Music- "Faith of Our Mothers"--The College Choir and Audience

4 - Scripture and Prayer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

5 - Music - "Mother's Day Tribute: Tune - - "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

O beautiful your service sweet
So freely given to me,
Your loving care and earnest prayer
That I might worthy be
O Mother dear, O Mother, dear
What joy to you I'd give
And crown with good your motherhood
If I would nobly live.

-2-

O beautiful the goal you've set
Uplifted high for me;
Its shining gleam marks out a path
Toward true nobility.
O Mother dear, O Mother, dear
God grant this boon to you;
That I repay your yearning care
With love profound and true.

6 - GREETINGS: - Our Student Organization Day-----

a) Selections by our Visitors from Stanton High School, Jacksonville, Fla.

b) Solo - "Little Mother of Mine"
George ScaVella

7 - ADDRESS - - Mr. A. R. Taylor, Supervising Principal of the Public School of Daytona

8 - Music - "Mother Machree" - - -College Choir -

9 - Installation of Officers of Student Organizations

OUTGOING PRESIDENTS INCOMING PRESIDENTS

Student Council
Richard Handye - - - - - - - - - Horace Hill
Y. M. C. A.
James Handye - - - - - - - - - Bennie Hill
Y. W. C. A.
Martha Lawton - - - - - - - - -- Dorothy Little
New Farmerettes of USA
Martha Lawton - - - - - - - - Flossie Dunn

Home Economics Club
Pauline Pitman - - - - - - - - Bertha Paxton
Religious Players Guild
Bobbye Burns - - - - - - - - - Nadine Jones
Editor Wildcat
Horace Hill - - - - - - - - - -- James Handye
Boosters Club
Eddie Detreville - - - - - - - Verdell Green
Collegiate Finance Corporation
Doris Bagley - - - - - - - - - Bernice Rose
Sunday School
Louise Fisher - - - - - - - -- Golden Smith
Mummies Club
Grady James - - - - - - - - - Grady James
Zeniths Club
Wilmer Davis - - - - - - - - - Wilmer Davis
Cavaliers Club
Richard Handye - - - - - - - - Richard Handye
Cavalettes Club
Bobbye Burns - - - - - - - - - Louise Fisher

10 - Offering

11 - Pledge to the Flag

12 - Recessional

FAITH OF OUR MOTHERS

Faith of our mothers living still
In all that's beautiful and brave;
How nobly will we work God's will
And seek from sin our souls to save.
Faith of our mothers living faith
We will be true to thee till death.

-2-

Faith of our mothers living still
In hearts of hope and songs of praise
We gladly join with one accord
To sing to God our sweetest lays.
Faith of our mothers constant faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

-3-

Faith of our mothers living still
In love and life that ne'er shall die,
And children's children ever dear
Shall hold the Faith that brings God nigh.
Faith of our mothers holy faith
We will be true to thee till death.

MOTHER: Tune - "America"

"Mother!" That precious name
Forever more the same
Earth's sweetest word!
Tho' ages past have flown
Like that dear name along,
Or ever heard!

-2-

From childhood's earliest day
She guarded all the way
With tend'rest care.
She shared our ev'ry woe,
Each cherished hope did know,
Heard ev'ry whisper, low,
Of childish prayer.

-3-

Our mothers's God to Thee
In deep humility
We lift our prayer:
Keep those, we love the best
Through ev'ry trial and test,
And may they ever rest
Safe in Thy care.

Bethune-Cookman College

Baccalaureate Services

JULY 16, 1944 — 4:00 P. M. COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

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PROGRAM

PRESIDENT JAMES A. COLSTON, Presiding

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Processional

Scripture Reading .... REV. C. H. WILLIAMS, Pastor
Mount Bethel Baptist Church
Daytona Beach, Florida

Invocation .... REV. D. H. MCLEAN, Pastor
Stewart Memorial Methodist Church
Daytona Beach, Florida

Hymn No. 533—"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Offertory

Anthem—"Lift Thine Eyes" .... *Mendelssohn*

The Baccalaureate Sermon .... REV. J. B. EPPERSON, Pastor
Mount Zion A. M. E. Church
Daytona Beach, Florida

Anthem—"The Prayer Perfect" .... *E. J. Stenson*

Benediction

Recessional

Bethune-Cookman College

SUMMER SCHOOL

Commencement Exercises

Friday, July 21, 1944 10:00 A. M.

The College Auditorium

DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

PROGRAM

PRESIDENT JAMES A. COLSTON, Presiding

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Processional

Scripture Reading .... **REV. D. H. MCLEAN**, Pastor
Stewart Memorial Methodist Church
Daytona Beach, Florida

Invocation .... **REV. W. A. JENNINGS**, Pastor
Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church
Daytona Beach, Florida

Hymn No. 4—"O Worship the King"

Alumni Representative .... **LILLIAN FLYNN BRYANT**
Class of 1944

Music—"O Land of Ours" .... *Sibelius-Moore*

Commencement Address .... **ATTORNEY J. LEONARD LEWIS**
Jacksonville, Florida

Music—"Let All My Life Be Music" .... *Charles Gilbert Spross*

Awarding of Diplomas and Conferring of Degrees

The College Hymn

The Benediction .... **FATHER M. B. COCHRAN**, Vicar
St. Timothy's Episcopal Church
Daytona Beach, Florida

Recessional

SENIOR COLLEGE GRADUATES

Lillie Leaver Armstrong
Willie Watts Childs
Marian Lee Young Coleman
Maudestine Bronson Jones
Benjamin Arnett Morse†
Lillian Ernestine Moseley†
Leomia McGill Peterson
Allie Dee Quarterman†
Mayo David Staples
Maude Leaver Stone
Delia Mae Knight Weston

Edythe Hill Anderson*
Gertrude Brown Boyd*
Reggie Missouri H. Butler*
Pauline Inez George*
Pancheta Joan Harrison*
Annie Williams Jacobs*
Hazel Belle Jenkins*
Cancerina Faust Martin*
Okeh Mitchell*
Ellen C. Morgan*
Johnnie Babb Robinson*
Lela Clement Scott*
Mamie Elizabeth Speights*
Josephine Rosetta Tunsill*
Ernestine McGill Walker*
Lucille Purcell Blount*

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JUNIOR COLLEGE GRADUATES

Ardell Elizabeth Bell
Magnolia Lee Bradley
Gloria Lee Knox
Irene Ellen Smith†
Georgiana Sunday

Ollie Vennia Collins*
Deborah Miller Hopkins*
Rosa Belle Morse*
Inez Louise O'Neal*
Ernestine Bagley Pearson*
Janette Lorette Young*

†Honor Student
***Will complete work end of Inter-Session.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Inter-Session Summer School	July 22 - August 18
Freshman Days	September 13-16
Autumn Quarter	September 13 - - December 1
Founder's and Benefactors' Day	October 3

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May 6, 1944

PLANS FOR PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST FOR CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION - 1944

Committee:		
	Miss Cato	Mrs. Dyett
	Mrs. Hale	Mrs. Hunt
	Miss Ford	Miss Dunn

1 - Mrs. Hunt will cooperate with Miss Cato in furnishing waitresses to serve the breakfast.

2 - Mrs. Dyett and Mrs. Dunn will work up a souvenir. Suggestion - A small booklet with songs, message from President, and autograph sheet.

3 - Thirty-five extra people were invited. Also, the faculty, students -all will eat at the same hour - 9:00 A. M.

4 - Tentative Plan for Breakfast Program

Devotion - Mrs. Dyett 9:10
Eat Breakfast 9:15 - 9:40
Extemporaneous talks
    from Sophomores
        Seniors
        Freshman
        Juniors
        Faculty
        Visitors 9:40 -10:00
End with College Hymn

5 - Classical Records - played while eating breakfast.
(Rhapsody in Blue)

6 - President James A. Colston, presiding.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
Mary McLeod Bethune, President Emeritus
DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

JAMES A. COLSTON, President
CHAS. B. PRETTYMAN, Chairman
Executive Committee of the Trustee Board
BERTHA L. MITCHELL, Secretary-Treasurer

Methodist mailer

July 26, 1944

Dear Co-Worker:

Under separate cover, we are mailing you a copy of our catalog with the request that you familiarize yourself with its contents and use it as a basis of directing worthwhile high school graduates from your Church or others in the community to Bethune-Cookman College. It is very necessary that we, as Methodist leaders, use our total influence in building the enrollment at Bethune-Cookman.

We shall appreciate any consideration of this request that you give. With best wishes for continued success in your work and with full assurance that we at the College stand in full readiness to serve you at any time and in any way, I am

Sincerely yours,

James A. Colston

Invitations

THE TRUSTEES, FACULTY AND GRADUATING CLASSES

of

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

Cordially invite you to be present

at the

EXERCISES OF THE SEVENTY-SECOND COMMENCEMENT

May Eighteenth through May Twenty-Eighth

Nineteen Hundred Forty-Five

Daytona Beach, Florida

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

Daytona Beach, Florida

COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR

iday, May ~~18~~ 17 -

8:30 P. M. Junior Senior Prom - College Auditorium

dnesday, May ~~23~~ 22 -

8:00 P. M. Home Economics Department
Fashion Review - College Auditorium

ursday, May ~~24~~ 23 -

8:15 P. M. Annual Musicale - College Auditorium

iday, May 24 -

1:00 P. M. Senior Chapel - College Auditorium

8:30 P. M. Commencement Play - College Auditorium

aturday, May 25 -

4:00 P. M. Class Day Exercises - College Campus

9:00 P. M. President's Reception for
Seniors - Trailsend

Sunday, May 26 -

8:00 A. M. Senior-Alumni Breakfast - Fait

4:30 P. M. Baccalaureate Sermon - College

Rev. C. K. Brown, Pastor
Ebenezer Methodist Church
Jacksonville, Florida

6:00 P. M. Meeting of the Alumni - Colleg

8:00 P. M. Reception Honoring the Alumni
Trail

Monday, May 27 -

10:00 A. M. Student Achievement Hour -
Colleg

4:00 P. M. Commencement Exercises -
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Address - ~~Dr. William H. Gray~~
President
Florida A. & M. Col
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Rev. C. K. Brown, Paster
Ebenezer Methodist Church
Jackville, Florida

6:00 P. M. - Meeting of the Alumni - College Auditorium

8:00 P. M. Reception honoring Alumni - Trailsend.

Monday, May 28 -

10:00 A. M. - Student Achievement Hour -
College Auditorium

4:00 P. M. - Commencment Exercises -
College Auditorium

Address -

Dr. William H.Gray, President
Florida A. & M. College
Tallahassee, Florida

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

Baccalaureate Services

May 27, 1945 - 4:30 P. M.   College Auditorium

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PROGRAM

President James A. Colston, Presiding

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Processional

Scripture Reading - - - - - - - - - - Rev. R. H. Whitaker
Friendship Baptist Church
Daytona Beach, Florida

Invocation - - - - - - - - - - - - - Rev. G. A. Sumner
New Mount Zion Baptist Church
Daytona Beach, Florida

Hymn No. 67 - "A Mighty Fortress is our God"

Offertory

Anthem - "City of God" - - - R. Nathaniel Dett

The Baccalaureate Sermon - - - Rev. C. K. Brown, Pastor
Ebenezer Methodist Church
Jacksonville, Florida

Negro Spiritual - "Hammering" - - - - John Work

Benediction   Rev. Evan M. Hurley
Directár of Religion
Bethune-Cookman College

Recessional

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

Baccalaureate Services

MAY 27, 1945 - 4:30 P. M. COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

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PROGRAM

PRESIDENT JAMES A. COLSTON, Presiding

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Processional	
Scripture Reading	REV. R. H. WHITAKER Friendship Baptist Church Daytona Beach, Florida
Invocation	REV. G. O. SUMNER New Mount Zion Baptist Church Daytona Beach, Florida
Hymn No. 67—"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"	
Offertory	
Anthem—"City of God"	*R. Nathaniel Dett*
The Baccaleaureate Sermon	REV. C. K. BROWN Pastor, Ebenezer Methodist Church Jacksonville, Florida
Negro Spiritual—"Hammering"	*John Work*
Benediction	REV. EVAN M. HURLEY Director of Religion Bethune-Cookman College
Recessional	

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BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

THE SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL

Commencement Exercises

Century Awards

BCC

MONDAY, MAY 28, 1945 - 4:00 P. M.

THE COLLEGE AUDITORIUM
DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

THE PROGRAM

Processional - War March" of the Priests - Mendelssohn

Scripture Reading .... **Father M. B. Cochran**
St. Timothy Episcopal Church
Daytona Beach, Florida

Invocation .... **Rev. W. A. Jennings**
Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church
Daytona Beach, Florida

Hymn No. ~~505~~—~~"The King[illegible] of God"~~ 562 "The World's Astir - Cutler

Music—~~[illegible]~~ The Green Cathedral -- Hahn ~~[illegible]~~

Alumni Greetings .... **Mrs. Clara Wallace**
Bethune-Cookman College, 1943

Music—~~"[illegible]alon"~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Summer C. Chaminade .... ~~John W[illegible]~~

Presentation of Speaker .... **President James A. Colston**

Commencement Address .... **Dr. William H. Gray**
President, Florida A. & M. College
Tallahassee, Florida

Music—~~"[illegible] All My Life Be Music"~~ Consecration "Parsifal" act I. Wagner ~~[illegible]~~

Awarding of Diplomas and Conferring of Degrees ....
.... **President James A. Colston**

The College Hymn

Music—"God Be With You"

Benediction .... **Rev. O. A. Burns**
Superintendent, Atlantic District
South Florida Conference
West Palm Beach, Florida

Recessional March from "Aida" Verdi

SENIOR COLLEGE GRADUATES

Honor Student

Charlotte M. Sykes

Susie A. Curinton
Eva A. Dandy
Opie W. Fred
Horace E. Hill
Beatrice M. Howell
Deola D. Marshall
Lilla C. Nicholson
Eula J. Rolle
Fannie Jeanette Young

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JUNIOR COLLEGE GRADUATES

Honor Students

Dorothy A. Johnson
Nadine V. Jones
Louise L. Newberry
Mary E. Wiggs

Bessie E. Best
Kathryn D. Campbell
Bertha P. Cannon
Pearl R. Chatman
Alloria M. Douglas
Gwendolyn G. Dozier
Bettye M. Henderson
Barbara L. Higgins
Vera L. Howard
Doretha V. Kennedy
Jeraline Mackey
Susie K. Maddox
Rubye L. Menchan
Eunice J. Patton
Anna M. Polk
Bernice C. Rose
Helen F. Smith
Lillian G. Washington
Evelyn Bernice Williams
Gloria D. Woodruff
Mae Bethel Young

Words of Hymn 562

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SUMMER SESSION

June 5 - July 11

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INTER-SESSION

July 12 Through August 18

Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida
February 27, 1945

To: President James A Colston

From: William H Hale, Dean

I am pleased to provide you with a list of the names of persons who have filed for graduation at the 1944-45 Spring Convocation May 28, 1945.

FOUR YEAR

1 Curinton, Anna Susie
2 Dandy, Eva Alice
3 Fred, Opie Willie Mae
4 Hill, Horace Earl
5 Howell, Beatrice McRae
6 Marshall, Doretha Deola
7 Nicholson, Lilla Colleen
8 Rolle, Eula Jones
9 Sykes, Charlotte Marchitae

TWO YEAR

1 Bennett, Farrise Dewilliard
2 Best, Bessie Elizabeth
3 Campbell, Kathryn Delores
4 Cannon, Bertha Paxton
5 Chatman, Pearl Ruth
6 Douglas, Alloria Mae
7 Dozier, Gwendolyn Geneva
8 Henderson, Bettye Mae
9 Higgins, Barbara Lee
10 Howard, Vera Lenora
11 Johnson, Dorothy Altamese
12 Jones, Nadine Veronica
13 Kennedy, Doretha Virginia
14 Mackey, Jeraline
15 Maddox, Susie Kay
16 Menchan, Rubye Lee
17 Newberry, Louise Loretta
18 Patton, Eunice Jacquelyn
19 Polk, Anna Maria
20 Rose, Bernice Colette
21 Scavella, George Benjamin
22 Smith, Golden
23 Smith, Helen Francis
24 Washington, Gloria Lillian
25 Wiggs, Mary Edna
26 Woodruff, Gloria Delores
27 Young, Mae Bethel

Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida
February 27, 1945

To: Mrs William H Hale, Sponsor Sophomore Class

From: William H Hale, Dean

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25 Wiggs, Mary Edna
26 Woodruff, Gloria Delores
27 Young, Mae Bethel
28 ~~Bern~~ Williams, Bernice Evelyn

March 17, 1945

Mrs. Florence L. Dyett
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Dyett:

The Commencement Calendar includes the following dates and activities:

Sunday, May 20 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Senior Breakfast

Thursday, May 24 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Annual Musicale
(8:30 P. M.)

Friday, May 25 -

12:40 P. M. Senior Chapel

8:30 P. M. Commencement Play

Saturday, May 26 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Alumni Day

4:00 P. M. Class Day Exercises

6:30 P. M. President's Reception for Seniors

Sunday, May 27

4:00 P. M. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Baccalaureate
6:30 P. M. Reception Honoring the Alumni
Monday, May 28 -

10:00 A. M. Student Achievement Hour
4:00 P. M. Commencement Exercises

I suggest that you schedule the Junior-Senior Prom for Friday night, May 18. However, this date should be confirmed with the sponsors of the Junior and Senior Classes.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Colston

JAC-T

March 20, 1945

L. G. Balfour Company
C. S. & C. Division
P. O. Box 718
Attleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:

As you know, in previous years we have placed our order for diplomas with you. We would like to place a temporary order for approximately 9 senior college diplomas and 27 junior college diplomas.

Within the next thirty days, we shall write you details and specific requirements.

Very truly yours,

James A. Colston

JAC-h

Call Mr. Stoutamire

Ralph Stoutamire
Box 145
Gainesville

March 20, 1945

McCarthy and Simon Company
7-9 West Thirty-Sixth Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

In the past years we have ordered our caps, gowns, and hoods for use during the Commencement season from you. We are writing now to ask that you reserve appoximately 30 caps, gowns and hoods.

Order for these will reach you within the next two weeks, indicating specific requirements.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

James A. Colston

JAC-h

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March 28, 1945
OUR THIRTY-THIRD YEAR

Mr. James A. Colston
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Mr. Colston:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 20.

We have reserved approximately 30 caps, gowns and hoods for your use this commencement. As soon as we receive the measurements, we will put your order in work.

Assuring you that we appreciate the continuation of your patronage, we are

Respectfully yours,

McCARTHY & SIMON, Inc.

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L. G. BALFOUR COMPANY

C. S. & C. DIVISION P. O. BOX 718

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MR. MASSEY C. HAYWOOD
BETHUNE-COOKMANN COLLEGE
DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA
VOLUSIA COUNTY

APRIL 2, 1945

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11 NORTH JEFFERSON STREET
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

C. L. DELLUMS
4TH INTERNATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT
1716 SEVENTH STREET
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

April 20, 1945

Mr. James Colston, President
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mr. Colston:

Permit me to thank you for your invitation to be the speaker for the commencement exercises for Bethune-Cookman College, May 28th. May I say that I would be happy to serve, but I have another commitment at that time in Macon, Georgia.

I hope I may be able to serve you at some other time.

Sincerely yours,

A. Philip Randolph
International President

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ADDRESS REPLY TO C. S. & C. DIVISION AND GIVE NAME OF SCHOOL OR ORGANIZATION

APRIL
20th 1945

Mr. James A. Colston, President
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Colston:

We regret that we misinterpreted the listing of names sent to us Mr. William H. Hale, Dean, for the diplomas for the Junior and Senior College Departments.

We did not realize that these lists were intended to be only tentative, but proceeded with these orders as is our usual custom when this information is received.

Under these conditions, we will be glad to accept any orders for credit which you return to us that cannot be used.

Very truly yours,

L. G. BALFOUR COMPANY
C. S. & C. Division

B. P. Allen
B. P. Allen

BA

April 25, 1945

McCarthy and Simon Company
7-9 WestThirty-Sxith Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing herewith caps, gown and hood purchase order for our Spring Commencement. As soon as possible, please indicate the earliest possible date of delivery.

We appreciate your kindness to reserve these for us.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Colston

JAC-h

Enc - 2 lists
1 Purchase order

PURCHASE ORDER *Duplicate*

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

Nº 1047

To McCarthy and Simon Company

7-9 West Thirty Sixth Street
New York, New York

April 25, 1945

Terms Account

Ship Via

Department COMMENCEMENT EXPENSE
CAPS AND GOWNS

SEND INVOICE TO BUSINESS OFFICE

Quantity	Description	Unit Price	Total
	RENTAL OF CAPS AND GOWNS FOR SPRING COMMENCEMENT:		
	FOR FACULTY - 22 Caps, Gowns, 21 hoods, as per attached list (two copies furnished)		
	FOR GRADUATES - 9 Caps and gowns, as per attached list (two copies furnished)		

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

Deliver no goods without a written order on this form.

By C Hayward
Business Manager

April 30, 1945

Telegram

Tallahassee, Fla.

President James A. Colston:

Received wire. You may depend upon my serving you May 28th. Please wire exact time of Commencement Program.

William H. Gray

Grateful you can make Commen-
address. Commencement exercises
4:00 pm. on the 28th of May

wired Apr 30-45.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

Office of The Dean-Registrar

May 1, 1945

To: President Colston

From: William H Hale, Dean

The name of Miss Bernice Evelyn Williams has been added to the list of our Junior College graduates.

William H Hale
Dean

WHH-m

cc - Mrs Hale
Mr Haywood
Mrs Dyett

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

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Mr Haywood
Mrs Dyett

REQUISITION

Duplicate
(For Departmental Files)

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

Daytona Beach, Florida

DEPARTMENT Commencement Expenses No.

To The Date May 2, 1945
Please order the following:

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	
500	Commencement Activities announcments		
	Burgman Brothers - (They have printed them each year in the past.)		
500	Envelopes for announcements		

Desired 194 Signed:
Approved:

Head of Department

Purchasing Agent

PURCHASE ORDER NO. Date 194

CASH ORDER NO. 194

(Please fiile Requisitions at least 24 hourse before material is needed)

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
Mary McLeod Bethune, President Emeritus
DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

JAMES A. COLSTON, President
CHAS. B. PRETTYMAN, Chairman
Executive Committee of the Trustee Board
BERTHA L. MITCHELL, Secretary-Treasurer

May 5, 1945

Dear Larzette,

Thanks for your letter. It was good to hear from you, even though it was a brief note - smile.

I regret to state that I have not had a spare moment to see Washington as yet, but feel certain that I shall before I return to Daytona Beach. Although I am kept extremely busy, I continue to enjoy the work and my stay in Washington. Thanks for sending me Mrs. Coggs' address. I shall get in touch with her while I am here.

We usually send the Commencement Announcement to the following persons or lists of persons listed below. I am listing the approximate number as I remember would be on each list.

		APPROXIMATE NO.
106	1) Trustees and Advisory Board Members	125
96	2) Methodist Ministers (Florida Negroes and local White Method. Mins.	100
	3) Parents	250
35	4) Faculty & Staff	35
159	5) Selected Donors	100 or more
91	6) Alumni (Four-year graduates list, a selected number from persons enrolled in summer school last summer and Presidents and members of the various Alumni Districts. You remember those persons who cooperated so beautifully with us in connection with the Drive. The Alumni Folder and a folder with all the correspondence with relation the Drive is there on my desk.	300 " "
169	7) Local Friends and friends in Neighboring cities (New Smyrna, Ormond, Palatka, DeLand etc.)	250.
22	8) State Officials	40
97	9) College Presidents (All member colleges of the United Negro College Fund and a few selected ones.	
	10) High School Principals (selected)	100

225
250
475
35
510
400
910
250
1160
140
1300

I made a set of new lists Christmas when we sent out the Christmas Greetings and I think they are all under one cover there - The folder is marked "CHRISTMAS LISTS OR LISTS." A Donors list and the list of Methodist Minis_ters are in the right hand side of the desk there near the telephone - top drawer. If you have any trouble finding the lists let me know and I will suggest another place they might be.

As to the letter to go out over my signature requesting the graduates to return to the College for a meeting, I wish to state that President feels that the announcement will be sufficient. You know how they are about responding to a letter. Really, I think it would just be a waste of time and energy to send out a letter.

I miss all of you very much and hope to see you soon. Please give my regards to Mr. Hale.

Sincerely,

Eloise

Eloise.

REQUISITION

Duplicate
(For Departmental Files)

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

Daytona Beach, Florida

DEPARTMENT **Public Occasions and Commencement** No.

To The
Please order the following:

Date **May 18,** 194 **5**

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	
500	Commencement Programs		
500	Baccalaureate Service Programs		
	Daytona Printing Company		
	Daytona Beach, Florida		

Desired 194 Signed:

Approved:

Head of Department

Purchasing Agent

PURCHASE ORDER NO. Date 194

CASH ORDER NO. 194

(Please fiile Requisitions at least 24 hourse before material is needed)

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BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

Daytona Beach, Florida

DEPARTMENT Commencement

No.

To The

Date 5/22 194 45

Please order the following:

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
6 yds	Ribbon yellow or gold	30
6 yds	" maroon	30
	for gowns & prizes	
2 pk	~~[illegible]~~ Pin straight	
		60
		10
		70

Desired 194

Signed: [illegible] Hale

Approved:

Head of Department

Purchasing Agent

PURCHASE ORDER NO. Date 194

CASH ORDER NO. 194

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(For Departmental Files)

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

Daytona Beach, Florida

DEPARTMENT ______________________ No. ____________

To The Date ______________________ 194____

Please order the following:

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	
1100	[illegible] to [illegible]		
200	[illegible]		

Desired ______________________ 194____ Signed: ______________________

Approved:

______________________ *Head of Department*

______________________ *Purchasing Agent*

PURCHASE ORDER NO. ____________ Date ____________ 194____

CASH ORDER NO. ____________ ____________ 194____

(Please file Requisitions at least 24 hourse before material is needed)

TENTATIVE COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR

1945-1946

Wednesday, May 22-

8:30 P. M. Home Economics Department Fashion Review --College Auditorium

Thursday, May 23 -

8:15 P. M. Annual Musicale - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -College Auditorium

Friday, May 24 -

1:00 P. M. Senior Chapel - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -College Auditorium

8:30 P. M. Commencement Play - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -College Auditorium

Saturday, May 25 -

4:00 P. M. Class Day Exercises - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - College Campus

9:00 P. M. President's Reception for Alumni and Seniors - - - Trailsend

Sunday, May 26

8:00 A. M. Senior-Alumni Breakfast - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - [illegible] Hall

3:30 P. M. Baccalaureate Sermon - - - - - - - - - - - - - College Auditorium

5:00 P. M. Meeting of the Alumni - - - - - - - - - - - - College Auditorium

Monday, May 27

10:00 A. M. [illegible] [illegible] Hour - - - - - - - - - - - College Auditorium

[illegible] P. M. Commencement Exercises - - - - - - - - - - College Auditorium

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BERTHA L. MITCHELL, Secretary-Treasurer

COMMENCEMENT PROCEDURE

1 - Approximately April 15th get measurements for caps and gowns and get number of diplomas to be ordered.

2 - Be sure to inclue in list for caps and gowns the names of
  a - speakers
  b - ministers on the program
  c - alumni representative

3 - Order invitations for President receptions for
  a - Seniors
  b - Alumni

4 - Make up announcements to be sent out concerning Commencement season

5.- Get together the prize awards list and contact donors.

6 - Organize President's Senior Breakfast and send out announcements.

Note: In September or earlier of each year reservation for caps and gowns and diplomas should be made with companies.

GRADUATES

1944 - 45

May 28, 1945

B S IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

1 Susie A Curinton
2 Eva A Dandy
3 Opie W Fred
4 Horace E Hill
5 Beatrice M Howell
6 Deola D Marshall
7 Lilla C Nicholson
8 Eula J Rolle
9 Charlotte M Sykes *
10 Fanny
~~Jeanett~~ Young
Jeanette

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

1 Bessie E Best
2 Kathryn D Campbell
3 Bertha P Cannon
4 Pearl R Chatman
5 Alloria M Douglas
6 Gwendolyn G Dozier
7 Bettye M Henderson
8 Barbara L Higgins
9 Vera L Howard
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20 Helen F Smith
21 Lillian G Washington
22 Mary E Wiggs *
23 Evelyn Bernice Williams
24 Gloria D Woodruff
25 Mae Bethel Young

* Honor Student

Arrangement of diplomas –

1. Curriton, Susie
2. Rolle, Eula
3. Sykes, Charlotte
4. Young, Fannie
5. Nicholson, Lillie
6. Dandy, Eva
7. Ford, Opie
8 Hill, Horace
9. Marshall, D.D.
10. Howell, Beatrice

-II-

1. Mackey, Geraline
2. Best, Bessie
3. Woodruff, Gloria
4. Higgins, Barbara
5. Dozier, Geneva
6. Douglas, Alloria
7. Campbell, Catherine
8. Ross, Bernice
9. Howard, Vera
10. Chatman, Pearl

III

1. Meacham, Rubye
2. Paxton Bertha
3. Patton, Eunice
4. Young, Mae Bertha
5. Kennedy, Doretha
6. Newberry, Louise
7. Park, Anna
8 Williams, E. Bernice
9. Maddox, Susie
10. Jones, Madine

Henderson

IV

~~Henderson, Bettye~~

Johnson, Dorothy

Higgs, Mary Edna

Smith, Helen

Washington, Lillian –

5 –

Head size $7\frac{3}{4}$

Height approx 5'6"

McCarthy & Simon, Inc.
7-9 West 36th Street
New York, New York

DD – Gammon

HH – Univ of Denver

Send for immediate use official [illegible] following order B.C.

D D Gammon

1 Cap, gown, hood — Doctor Divinity – Gammon

Head size 7 3/4; height 5 ft 6 in, wt 170

1 Cap, gown, collar hood — B.S. Bethune-Cookman

Head size 7 chest forty, Hgt. 5 ft 6 in, wgt. 136

Young

Mrs. Clara Wallace — cap, gown, ~~hood~~ color B.S. Bee College

Seniors

1 – Actual practice teaching

2 – One more year before you can actually go out and serve

3 – Prestige

4 –

Class Poem – { Charlotte Sykes
Pearl Chatman

Class Song – { Kreinsberry

1 Blue Danube
2, Some other waltz) or beautiful Song

Speight to work out Music:

Music all through

and some scenes.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Class Day Exercises

— Our Day at Bethune-Cookman in Review.

Use of Scroll

by years ~~Freshman~~ —

Sophomore —

Junior —

Senior —

— Freshman Year

1 = orientated into Dormitory Life

2 = Student Council (G) voting

3 = Cultural life of Campus

4 = Access to Attend Programs

5 = New teachers + new ways of studying Realization of being on your own

6 = Beginning to develop own philosophy of life.

7 = Beautiful & cultural surroundings.

8 = Prize of Achievement.

Civic
Social
Education
Cultural
Religion

Sophomore year
Opportun

Ask about
Wright's Speech

1= Identification with Club life.

2= Full realization of what Deans list allows.

3= Learning what Quality point are and requirements in field, looking toward two year graduation

4- Dramatic Club, Debating Club participation

5=

Junior

1= Realization of passing from Junior to Senior College.
- more subject matter Courses within individual field.

2= Other Opportunities

5 = Keyser Lab School
15 = Student from Each Department
(name of student)
22 = Keyser Lab School
29 = Student Organization / Waldo O. Berry

2 or 3 minute

13th – Forum

20 – Semi April Dance

27 – C.C. Bh Social

4th May – Spring Dance

10th – Cypress Public School

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Due
Monday - april 9 - Teaching Load
Monday - 16 = Course Outlines

COMMENCEMENT 1946

April 25, 1946

Mrs. Lucille B. Johnson
1913 21st Avenue
Tampa, Florida

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

By vote of the faculty yesterday, you were the unanimous choice of the graduates to deliver the alumni address on the Commencement Program Monday afternoon, May 27 at 3:30 o'clock.

If you will recall, the address is very brief, from five to ten minutes, in which you will stimulate and challenge the graduates as well as the alumni to a greater interest in the college.

Please let me hear from you immediately stating whether or not you will be able to accept this invitation.

Best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Colston.

JAC-T

1913-21st Avenue
Tampa 5, Florida
April 30, 1946

Pres. James A. Colston
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Pres. Colston:

I accept with pleasure the invitation of the faculty to serve as the alumni speaker for commencement on Monday the twenty-seventh of May at 3:30 P. M.

Yours truly,

Lucille B. Johnson
Lucille B. Johnson

Telegram

To - Rev. H. W. Bartley
9~~8~~74 West 8th Street
Jacksonville, Florida

We extend you invitation to deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon at Bethune-Cookman College Sunday May 26 at 3:30 P. M. Answer by Western Union.

/s/ James A. Colston

May 3, 1946

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YOUR TELEGRAM SENT TO THE WRONG ADDRESS RECEIVED THIS AFTERNOON I ACCEPT YOUR GRACIOUS INVITATION TO DELIVER THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON MAY 26 330 PM SINCERELY YOURS=

=H W BARTLEY.

26 330 PM.

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REQUISITION

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BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

Daytona Beach, Florida

DEPARTMENT Commencement Expense No.

To The Date May 6, 1946 194

Please order the following:

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION		PRICE
1500	Commencement announcements with envelopes		

Desired As soon as possible 194 Signed:

Approved:

Head of Department

Purchasing Agent

PURCHASE ORDER NO. Date 194

CASH ORDER NO. 194

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Commencement '46

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May 6 1946

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Dear Friend:

The war records of Negro College graduates, both in the armed and civilian services, have forcefully demonstrated the fine contribution Negro colleges are making to our national life.

As you know from pamphlets sent to you by the New York office of the United Negro College Fund, the burdens Negro colleges carry are heavy, - their handicaps many. Last year the District of Columbia raised the splended total of $40,000, a goodly proportion of the $1,070,000 raised nationally. This year we have been asked to raise $45,000 of a total budget of $1,300,000.

Once more friends of Negro education are rising to help. Last year you were good enough to subscribe $50.00. We trust you can once again answer this call for assistance in a period which is highly critical in Negro-White relationships.

This drive is but a part of the world-wide hunger for education, part of post-war reconstruction. The least we in America can do is to sustain the initiative of the Negro colleges which furnish year after year so many outstanding young leaders in inter-racial cooperation, without which democracy in America stands on shaky ground.

Checks may be made payable to the United Negro College Fund, Inc., Room 207 - 726 Jackson Pl., N. W.

We shall appreciate any consideration you can give to this request.

Very sincerely,

A Buel Trowbridge

A. Buel Trowbridge, Jr.
Chairman, Executive Committee

Charles H. Houston

Charles H. Houston
Co-Chairman, Executive Committee

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- ARTHUR D. WRIGHT

May 9, 1946

Rev. H. W. Bartley
974 West 8th Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Rev. Bartley:

Thanks for accepting our invitation to deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon at Bethune-Cookman College Sunday, May 26 at 3:30 P. M. We look forward with much pleasure to this occasion.

Please let us have the following information immediately:

Cap size, chest, height, school and degree.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Colston.

JAC-T

May 9, 1946

Dr. M. S. Davage
The Board of Education of
The Methodist Church
810 Broadway
Nashville 2, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Davage:

Do you have your academic attire? If not, please let us have the following information immediately: Cap size, chest, height, school and degrees.

Sincerely yours,

Eloise Thompson,
Secretary to the President.

May 9, 1946

Mrs. Lucille B. Johnson
1913 21st Avenue
Tampa, Florida

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

We are happy to know that you will deliver the alumni address on the Commencement program Monday afternoon, May 27 at 3:30 P. M. We hope it will be possible for you to come in time to witness some or all of the commencement activities. The Commencement Calendar will be mailed to you within a few days.

Please let us have the following information immediately:

Cap size, chest and height.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Colston.

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Daytona Beach, Florida

DEPARTMENT **Commencement Expense** No.

To The Date **May 11, 1946** 194

Please order the following:

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Desired **Today, if possible** 194 Signed: Elrisl Thompson

Approved:

Head of Department

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COLORED WORLD WAR VETERANS AUXILIARY

DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA

MRS. ALLEEN C. BRADLEY
DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT
P. O. BOX 635
FERNANDINA, FLA.

Fernandina, Fla.
May 15, 1946.

To the President,
Student Body Of
Bethune Cookman College:

The Auxiliary to Colored World War Veterans enclose their annual prize of $5.00 for the student, who has made the highest average in the study of the Constitution of the United States, thereby gaining knowledge of our government, and all that the Constitution stands for.

Good citizenship is also emphasized. An acknowledgement with the name of the winner for filing, will be appreciated.

Respectfully yours,
(Mrs) Alleen C. Bradley
Dept. Pres.

June 10, 1946

Mrs. Alleen C. Bradley
Department President
Colored World War Veterans Auxiliary
P. O. Box 635
Fernandina, Florida

Dear Mrs. Bradley:

Commencement Activities at Bethune-Cookman College were very beautiful and impressive. A copy of the program is enclosed.

The prize of your organization was awarded to Mr. Harry Burney of Crescent City, Florida. Mr. Burney is a veteran and a Senior in Secondary Education. He expects to graduate from the four-year division this summer.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Colston.

JAC-T

Mrs. J. Ernest Martin
124 Park Street
Bluefield, West Va.

Bluefield W Va
725 Bland St

Dear Dr Colston,

Pardon my delay in getting this prize to you. I thought I had mailed the Check one month ago. I hope it is not to late. I want to d-

ways keep this interest
It has a real sentimental
background now, that
enriches the original
idea. I hope to see
you in near future.
With best Wishes
Sincerely
Bernice Hughes Martin

June 10, 1946

Mrs. Bernice Hughes Martin
725 Bland Street
Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Mrs. Martin:

Commencement activities at Bethune-Cookman College were very beautiful and impressive. A copy of the program is enclosed.

The Bernice Hughes Martin Prize was awarded to Miss Mary Alice Cook of Jacksonville. Miss Cook is a Junior with a major in English.

Best wishes for a pleasant and restful summer.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Colston.

JAC-T
1 enclosure.

June 10, 1946

Atty. D. W. Perkins
410 Broad Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Atty. Perkins:

May we acknowledge receipt of and thank you for your check in the amount of $5.00—for the D. W. Perkins Award.

This prize was awarded to Miss Euris Smith, a freshman in the Business Administration Department from Savannah, Georgia. Miss Smith has maintained a 3.00 point average throughout the school term.

We are grateful for this prize which serves to stimulate students to strive for the highest possible scholarship average.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Colston.

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June 10, 1946

Mr. George W. Engram
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Engram:

Thank you for your check in the amount of $5.00—for the George W. Engram Award.

This prize was awarded to Miss Euris Smith of Savannah, Georgia. Miss Smith has maintained a three point average throughout the school term—the highest average a student can make.

We are grateful for this prize which serves to stimulate students to strive for the highest possible average.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Colston.

JAC-T
1 enclosure.

Bethune-Cookman College

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

Sunday, August 4, 1946 - 3:00 P. M. - College Auditorium

PROGRAM

DEAN WILLIAM H. HALE, *Presiding*

Processional—"War March of the Priests" .... Mendelssohn

Doxology

Scripture Reading .... Rev. George O. Sumner, Pastor
New Mount Zion Baptist Church
Daytona Beach, Florida

Invocation .... Rev. W. A. Jennings, Pastor
Allen Chapel A M E Church
Daytona Beach, Florida

Hymn No. 67—"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" .. Martin Luther

Offertory

Music—"The Lord's Prayer" .... Malotte

Sermon .... Dr. D. H. Rutter, Pastor
First Methodist Church
Melbourne, Florida

Music—"The Heavens Are Declaring" .... Beethoven

Benediction .... Rev. A. C. Crumbley, Pastor
St. John's C M E Church
Daytona Beach, Florida

Processional—"March from Aida" .... Verdi

COMMITTEES ON COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES

1945-1946

SENIOR CHAPEL

Miss Charlotte L. Ford, Chairman
Mrs. Florence L. Dyett
Miss Eugenia V. Dunn

FASHION REVIEW (Home Economics Department)

Mrs. Jamesella T. Bulls
Miss Robbie Boyd
Miss Sadie J. MacAllister
Mr. Edward Van Poole

COMMENCEMENT PLAY

Miss Cleo Surry, Chairman
Miss Marion Speight
Mrs. Florence L. Dyett

ANNUAL MUSICALE

Mrs. A. C. Hacker, Chairman
Miss Charlotte L. Ford

CLASS DAY EXERCISES

Miss Charlotte L. Ford
Miss Eugenia V. Dunn
Mrs. Florence L. Dyett

SENIOR BREAKFAST

Mrs. Florence L. Dyett, Chairman
Miss Robbie Boyd
Miss Charlotte L. Ford
Mrs. L. G. Hale
Mr. Frederick Miller
Mrs. Bertha L. Mitchell
Mrs. Vivian R. Boston

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Mrs. [illegible], Chairman
Mrs. L. G. Hale
Miss Charlotte L. Ford
[illegible]

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT HOUR

1 - Harrison Rhodes Memorial Award
(For Distinction in Creative Writing)

Misses Marion Speight and Cleo Surry
in charge

2 - The John G. Varness Award

(For Excellence in Public Speaking)

Mrs. Florence L. Dyett in charge

3 - The Veva W. Rees Poetry Contest
Awards

(For Excellence in Poetry Recitation)

Misses Speight and Surry in charge

4 - The Lyman C. Floyd Fund Oratorical
Contest Award

(For Excellence in Oratorical Contest)

Mrs. Florence L. Dyett in charge

5 - The [illegible] Award

(For Excellence in Extemporaneous
Speaking)

Mrs. Florence L. Dyett in charge

6 - The Advisory Board Library
[illegible] Award

(Awarded on the quantity and quality
of books read in the library during
the year)

Miss [illegible] in charge

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
Daytona Beach, Florida

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION, 1945-1946

SPRING CONVOCATION
May 27, 1946

NORMAL DEPARTMENT	SENIOR COLLEGE
Cornelia Loretta Baker	[redacted] Mary Gunter
Irma Louise Nelson	Mae Elizabeth Jackson
Mary Elizabeth Small	Dorothye Marishnele Jones
Lucille Rosetta Williams	Lorene Glover Lawton
	Martha Elizabeth Lawton
	Mayme Lillareese Leslie
	Freddie Alexander Morris
	Fredericka Geathers Williams

President and Mrs. James A. Colston

request the honor of your presence

at

The Annual Senior Breakfast

honoring

The 1946 Candidates for Graduation

Sunday, May 26, 1946

8:00 *A. M.*

FAITH HALL

Bethune-Cookman College

Daytona Beach, Florida

(Please respond by May 20, 1946)

PROGRAM

President James A. Colston,
presiding

- * -

GRACE -
For rest and food and daily bread, we give Thee Thanks O Lord.

TOASTS -

From the Community
From the Advisory Board
From the Trustee Board
From the Faculty
From the Junior Class

RESPONSE from the Senior Class

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Congratulations

Don't forget Marthatoe, tomorrow
a response from Seniors

PROGRAM

President James A. Colston,
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- * -

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Newberry
Lawton
Nurse Thomas

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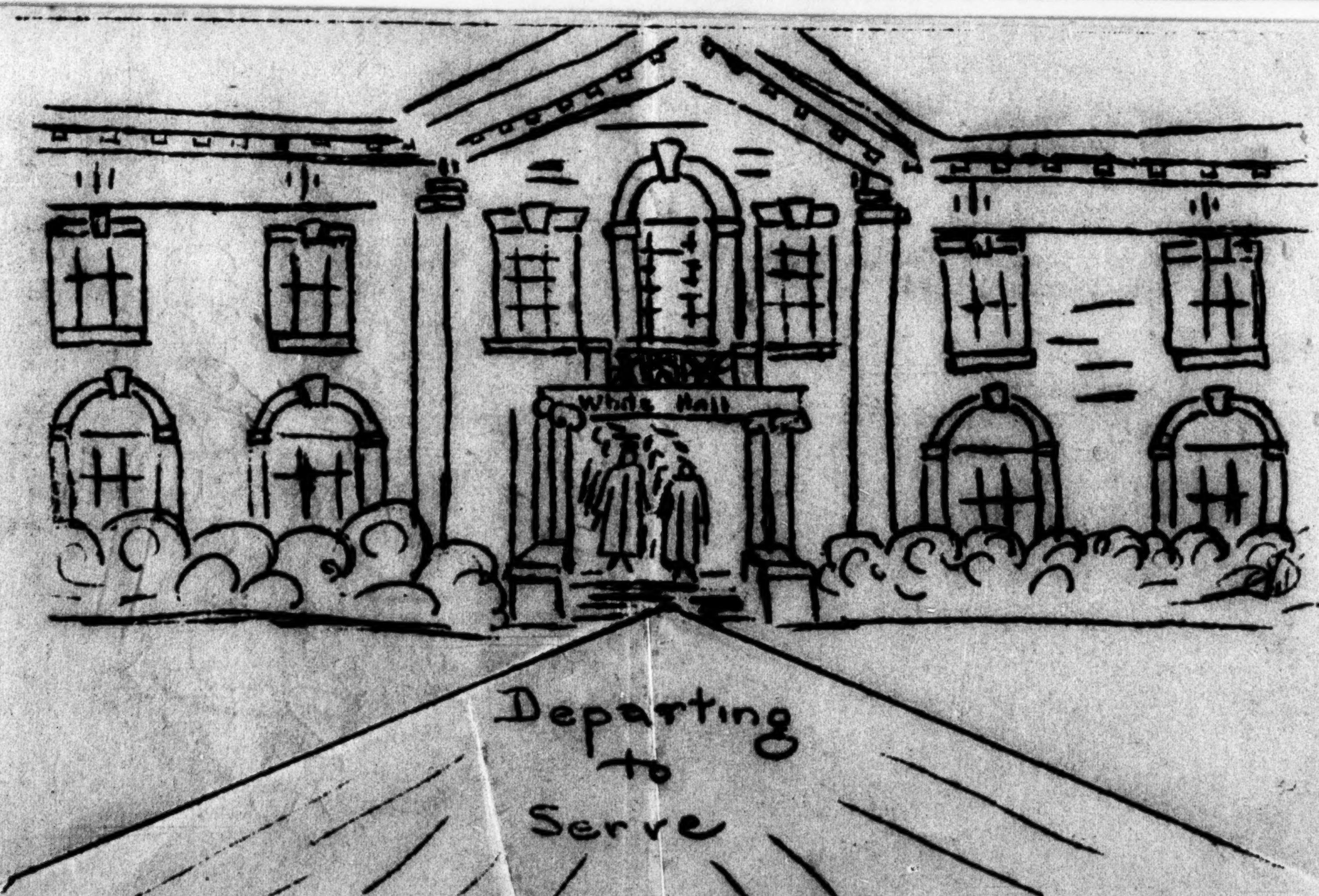
Congratulations


White Hall
Departing
to
Serve

May 23, 1946

Mrs. Mitchell,

please indicate the name of the students to receive prizes 1 & 2 [illegible] Is the amount the same this year.

Eloise Thompson

Library Prizes

1. Bernice Ray
2. Lucille Glissing
3. Dorothy M. Jones

Martha M. Berkel
Librarian

THINGS TO BE DONE FOR COMMENCEMENT

1) Miss Dunn, Measurements for caps and gowns

2) Order for diplomas to be placed

3) Secure Baccalaureate speaker

4) Local ministers to serve on Baccalaureate and Commencement programs

5) Invitations

    ~~President's reception for Seniors~~

    Senior Breakfast – appoint a committee

    President's reception for Alumni

6) Commencement Calendar –

    Send out announcements concerning Commencement Activities

7) Send out letter to donars regarding prize awards

Class Day – Sat, May 25 at 4 P.M.

Miss Ford –